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No Secret Clauses In Pact

London, To-day.
French press reports alleging that the British Government has given the Italian Government a free hand to proceed against the Red Government in Spain, is emphatically denied in informed quarters here.

An official statement by the British Government, that the Anglo-Italian Gentlemen's agreement contains no clauses other than those made public will be issued to put an end to the rumours.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BREAK-UP OF NEWSPAPER COMBINE

DAILY TELEGRAPH
OWNERSHIP

LORD CAMROSE IN
SOLE CHARGE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
Important and fundamental changes in the newspaper group controlled by the Berry brothers are announced.

The Berry brothers either own or control almost one-third of the newspapers published in Great Britain, including leading London dailies and provincial dailies.

The principal shareholders and proprietors are Lord Camrose, Lord Illife and Lord Kemsley. They have now agreed, it is learned, to a redistribution of their respective interests.

Most significant development so far as public interest is concerned is that the extremely influential "Daily Telegraph" and the "Financial Times" from now on will be exclusively controlled by Lord Camrose.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARIE IN ENGLAND

YOUNG SON TO ATTEND
ENGLISH SCHOOL

London, To-day.—Queen Marie of Yugoslavia and her eleven-year-old son, Prince Tomislav, arrived in London yesterday. The Prince has come to attend school in England.—British Wireless Service.

KING TO REVIEW FLEET

DISPLAY AT SPITHEAD FOR
CORONATION

London, To-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty has announced that the King has ordered a review of the Grand Fleet, at Spithead, for May 29, in connection with his Coronation.

The last occasion on which the Grand Fleet was reviewed was in 1935 when his late Majesty, King George V, visited the Senior Service in the Silver Jubilee celebrations.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING'S NEW POST

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has assumed the Appointment of Air-Commodore-in-Chief, of the Auxiliary Air Force.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN ACTIONS IN SPAIN INTERPRETED AS STATE OF WAR BY WASHINGTON

Arms Embargo May Be Declared Against Reich As Well As Spain

"DANGEROUS GAME BY HITLER"

"SANCTIONS" MAY OPERATE AGAINST
GERMAN SHIPPING

AMERICA PREPARING FORMULA

Washington, To-day.

Sensational reports are current here that President Roosevelt will place an arms embargo against Germany as well as against Spain.

The ground for the action, according to political circles, is that the American Government holds that the German Navy and the Spanish loyalists are actually in a state of belligerency.

These reports are not officially confirmed but the "Washington Post" in the course of a strongly worded editorial, comments:

"It is a dangerous game that Herr Hitler is playing and he may shortly be impeded by the American Government."

The journal adds that should President Roosevelt declare that a state of war exists and warn Americans against travelling in belligerent ships, the effect upon German shipping might be disastrous.

RESOLUTION TO BE RUSHED

It is revealed that a plan is under consideration to rush a joint resolution through both houses of Congress, prohibiting the export of arms to Spain with retrospective effect where licences for export have already been granted.

Foreign affairs is now the principal business before the new Congress once formalities have been disposed of and the leaders of the House and Senate are expected to concentrate to-day upon devising a formula empowering the President with a minimum of delay, to extend the Neutrality Act to both Spanish factions—and, possibly, to Germany.

NEW LICENCE

In the meantime, the State Department has announced that it has just granted a licence to a munitions dealer to export U. S.

French Protest To Spain

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has lodged a strong note of protest with the Spanish Government concerning the shooting down of the French Embassy plane last month. The French Government demands the punishment of the guilty and compensation for the victims.—Reuter.

\$4,500,000 worth of aeroplanes, rifles, machine-guns and ammunition to the Spanish Government.

The shipment has been booked through the Spanish Ambassador in Mexico but the chances of delivery are extremely slight in view of the imminent possibility of Congress intervention.

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LINDY GIVES DE VALERA HIS FIRST FLIGHT



Arriving in Dublin in his new Miles Mohawk monoplane, Col. Charles Lindbergh, surveying possible landing fields for transatlantic planes, took President de Valera of the Irish Free State for his first air ride. Lindbergh is shown at the left with de Valera already in the cockpit.

Gasmasks For All In Britain

London, To-day.

The Home Office announces that arrangements are being made to give all families individual instruction in the fitting and using of gasmasks, of which 30,000,000 will shortly be available.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd is opening the first factory exclusively devoted to gasmasks at Blackburn on January 12. This factory will have an output of at least half a million weekly.—Reuter.

CANTON'S THREE YEAR PLAN

BEING SENT TO NANKING
FOR APPROVAL

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Mow-sung, Chairman of Kwangtung Government, held a meeting yesterday morning to discuss the three-year plan for the province before it is sent to the Nanking Central Government for approval. It is learned that exploitation of natural resources in Hainan Island is included in the plan.—Our Own Correspondent.

RALPH FOX DEAD

SERVING WITH LOYALISTS
IN MADRID

London, To-day.

The English Communist writer, Ralph Fox, has died at Madrid with the International Column, according to the "Daily Herald."

Fox wrote several books on communism. He served as a British officer in the World War and later lived for several years in Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

MARCHIONESS PASSES

London, To-day.—The death took place yesterday of the Marchioness of Aberdeen, wife of the present Marquess.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BODY TO BE EXHUMED

BELGIAN ENVOY'S
TRAGIC DEATH

FOREIGN OFFICE
STATEMENT

Brussels, To-day.

The alleged murder of the Belgian diplomat, Baron Jacques de Borchgrave, in Spain, is occupying the attention of the press, in an increasing degree, although the only official statement yet made is from the foreign ministry. This confines itself to a brief account of the steps taken to clear up the case.

The Belgian Government, according to the statement, sent a Note to the Spanish Government on December 29, requesting that exhaustive investigations should be made, whereupon an answer was received through the Spanish Ambassador in Brussels, to the effect that everything possible would be done.

On Monday last, the Spanish Government officially expressed its regrets to the Belgian Government, and declared that the body of the dead diplomat would be exhumed and a complete investigation begun.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Brussels, To-day.

A rupture of diplomatic relations between the Belgian Government and the Spanish Government of Valencia, is emphatically demanded by the Press here.

Indignation at the assassination of the Belgian diplomat, Baron de Borchgrave, by the Spanish Reds, is running high and is being voiced in long articles couched in extraordinarily sharp language.

Although definite official confirmation of Baron de Borchgrave's death at the hands of the Spanish Government is still lacking, the general view prevailing here is that the murder of the diplomat must

Mutineers To Be Pardoned

Amsterdam, To-day.

All mutineers of the warship "Zeven Provinciën" who rebelled when the vessel was in the Netherlands East Indies in 1933, will receive the benefit of the Royal Amnesty on the occasion of Princess Juliana's wedding.

The amnesty is very wide in its scope, including 1,500 income tax defaulters who are absolved from their liabilities.—Reuter.

POPE CAUSING ANXIETY

ALARM YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON

IMPROVES LATER

Vatican City, To-day.

The condition of His Holiness the Pope took a sharp turn for the worse this afternoon, but the crisis passed and there is no immediate danger.

The Pope suffered a slight heart attack and the action of the heart caused considerable anxiety until signs of improvement were noted by physicians.

Last evening, his condition showed no change but he suffered rather more pain owing to the formation of varicose ulcers in the right leg as well as the left leg.—Reuter.

be accepted as an established fact.

The attitude taken by the Belgian Government in the matter so far is criticised for its "lack of vigour" by the opposition press, and even by some of the Government Party organs.

They demand that the Government take energetic steps in Valencia, in order to assure that those responsible for the murder meet well-merited punishment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ENGLAND SET 689 TO WIN

TWO WICKETS
FALL FOR 98

BRADMAN BATS FOR SEVEN
HOURS WITH FLU

BEATEN AT 270

Faced with the all-most impossible task of scoring 689 runs for victory, England had lost two wickets for 98 runs at the tea interval.

The last four Australian wickets added 64 runs, Bradman taking his score from 248 to 270 before being deceived by the pace of one of Verity's cleverly flighted deliveries. He had batted for 7 hours and 38 minutes, and it was announced afterwards that he had been suffering from influenza during the last two days! It was certainly a captain's innings.

FORLORN HOPE

No eleven in the history of the Tests has topped the 450 mark in the fourth innings and England's hopes of winning the Ashes in straight wins have now been dashed to the ground.

The match is in its fifth day, having commenced on New Year's Day.

There was a crowd of 25,000 present in cloudy and mild weather when Bradman (248) and McCabe (14) went out to resume Australia's innings this morning at 500 for 6.

The wicket was in good shape and Fishlock, England's twelfth man fielded in place of Voce, who is nursing a sore ankle.

McCabe LEAVES AT 511

Bradman reached his 250 after 401 minutes.

Only 11 runs were added before the English bowlers met with success, McCabe stepping in front of a straight one from Allen and being given out under the new lbw. ruling. 511-7-22. He had batted for 42 minutes and hit two boundaries.

Darling again failed, playing Allen's next delivery, an inswinger, hard on to his wicket. 511-8-0.

BRADMAN MISHTHS

The batting now became most dull and 38 runs were added before Bradman was deceived by the pace of one of Verity's well-flighted deliveries and, in attempting to pull it to the boundary, sided it into the safe hands of Allen at mid on. It was Verity's second ball of the day.

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Scores:	
Australia 1st Inn. ... 200 for 9 dec.	
England 1st Inn. ... 76 for 9 dec.	
AUSTRALIA—2ND INNS.	
W. J. O'Reilly, c and b Voce ... 0	
L. O'Brien, c and b Voce ... 0	
Verity, b Voce ... 0	
F. Ward, c Hardstaff, b Verity ... 18	
K. E. Rigg, lbw, b Sims ... 47	
W. A. Brown, c Barnett, b Voce ... 20	
D. H. Flintoff, c Ames, b Sims ... 136	
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Verity ... 270	
S. J. McCabe, lbw, b Allen ... 22	
L. Darling, b Allen ... 0	
W. M. Slevens, not out ... 25	
W. A. Oldfield, lbw, b Verity ... 7	
Extras ... 19	
Total ... 564	

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Voce ... 29 ... 2 ... 128 ... 3	
Hammond ... 22 ... 3 ... 89 ... 0	
Allen ... 22 ... 2 ... 84 ... 2	
Verity ... 27 ... 9 ... 78 ... 3	
Robins ... 11 ... 2 ... 46 ... 0	
Sims ... 23 ... 1 ... 109 ... 2	
Worthington ... 4 ... 0 ... 18 ... 0	
Fall of the wickets: 1 (O'Reilly) for 6; 2 (O'Brien) for 6; 3 (Ward) for 24; 4 (Rigg) for 71; 5 (Brown) for 98; 6 (Flintoff) for 144; 7 (McCabe) for 211; 8 (Darling) for 270; 9 (Bradman) for 443; 10 (Oldfield) for 544.	

Sporting Page

"STICKS" SELECTS COLONY HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET WASEDA But Our Eleven Will Be Picked On The Field!

SHANGHAI'S SOCCER CHALLENGE

STRONGEST ELEVEN IN YEARS!

NINE CERTAINTIES IN PARTY OF 16 PLAYERS

(By "REFEREE")

SHANGHAI have nominated 16 players for their forthcoming Interport football match against the Colony, which will take place here during the Chinese New Year holidays, and which will probably provide one of the closest struggles in recent years in view of the fact that Shanghai are sending down a much stronger team than usual.

Out of their total complement nine places will be filled by almost certainties, these being G. de Boissezon (A.S.F.) in goal, V. Marcal (A.S.F.) right-back, and Y. Y. Feng (Tung Hwa) left-back; P. Bell (A.S.F.) right-half, G. F. R. Jack (S.F.C.) centre-half; J. Taylor (Loyal Regiment) right-wing, S. Greenberg (S.R.C.) inside-right, V. Robostoff (A.S.F.) centre-forward, and J. Ward (A.S.F.) left-wing.

The two positions in doubt at the moment are the centre-half berth and the inside-left berth, both of which could be filled by either of two selections.

The left-half berth could be filled by either T. C. Chen or "Darky" Chen, both of Tung Hwa. The former is an unknown quantity, but the latter is well-known in the Colony, having besides playing for the Chinese Athletic in the Hong Kong League, represented China at the World Olympic Games in Berlin, last August. "Darky" as he is popularly known, could play at either left-half, or at inside-left, and in both these positions he will give the Colony team an anxious time.

The other doubtful position is the inside-left berth, which will rest between Suen Kam-shun, formerly of the Chinese Athletic in the Hong Kong League, and an All-China World Olympic star, and Lieut. Whiting, of the Loyal Regiment.

Suen has put on plenty of weight since last seen in the Colony and each other's play, but duty may not permit Lee to come down for the game, in which case Costa may secure recognition.

Half-Back Certainties

The intermediate line should present no difficulty. Beltrac is undoubtedly the best pivot we have, while Leung Wing-chiu is a certainty at right-half. The left-half position will probably be filled by Lee Kwok-wai, but Taylor of the Fusiliers merits consideration.

Wilson seems the only player in the forward line who is a certainty. He has shown during the time he has been here that he is the best inside-left, though Talbot of the Fusiliers is not far behind. The centre-forward position will present some difficulty, and the coming charity games and Governor's Cup match should (Continued on Page 3)

The following is the probable Interport team on current form:

PUS. ROWLANDS (Fusiliers)

LEE TING-SANG (South China "A")

A. V. GOSANO (Recreio)

LEUNG WING-CHIU (South China "A")

N. BELTRAC (Recreio)

LEE KWOK-WAI (South China "A")

YOUNG SHUI-YICK (South China "B")

FUNG KING-CHEONG (South China "A")

D. LEONARD (St. Joseph's)

A. WILSON (Club)

R. L. RICKFORD (Club)

though he still retains his uncanny football sense and deadly marksmanship. Whiting, although never brilliant, is a useful player, who, once he settles down, is hard to rattle.

Useful Team

The team on the whole is a fairly useful one, combining speed in the attack with a sound defence, in which are one or two brilliant individual performers.

Boissezon, the goalkeeper, is a very tall player who, although safe with anything on the ground, is not very confident with any diagonal centres overhead, despite his height!

"90 Minutes" Man

Jack, the probable centre-half, providing Stanley Gash does not play, I have a shrewd suspicion that the latter is travelling with the team in the capacity of non-playing captain—is a "90 minutes" player and, although by no means a brilliant or a first class performer, is very useful, his large quantity of "reserve energy" often foiling the opposing attack.

The two probable wingers, Taylor and Ward, are clever exponents of the game and can send across very useful centres. Both are fast and the latter is especially dangerous when he cuts in.

The Colony's biggest danger from the North will only naturally come from the three inside-forwards, among whom Robostoff, the centre-forward, is very deadly anywhere within 25 or 30 yards. He is a budding type of forward, very similar to Higgins, who many will remember played here with great success for the Lincolnshire Regiment and the Army.

Much Closer Game

Sammy Greenberg, at inside-right, is very clever and full of tricks; and the inside-left position will be filled by either Suen or Whiting.

There can be little doubt that Shanghai will put up a better showing than on their last visit. On that occasion they lost 7-1.



Stanley Gash, seen above with the Interport Football trophy, is accompanying the visiting Shanghai team and it is believed that he will be non-playing captain.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL MATCHES

EAST LANCES' PLAY LAST GAMES

RIFLES TO VISIT SOUTH CHINA

The following are the local Soccer League fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

South China "B" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Navy v Club (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Police v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Recreio v Kowloon (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

East Lances v Engineers (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)

South China v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Navy v Club (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

Chinese Police v Fusiliers (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v Stonecutters (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Air Force v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Ordnance v Kwong Wah (Military, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

Medicals v Liga (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Kowloon Chinese v Eastern (Club, 4 p.m.)

East Lances v South China "A" (Sookmoo, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic v Lynton (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon Chinese v Eastern (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon Chinese v Eastern (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v Recreio (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Kamson Rifles v Service Corps (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers v European Police (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

East Lances v Engineers (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

Teams in pronounced black type are favoured to win.

PLAYERS' FEELINGS RESPECTED

NO PRACTICE TO BE HAD AS A TEAM

ELEVEN WHO SELECT THEMSELVES

(By "STICKS")

IT is with the greatest of interest that Colony hockey enthusiasts look forward to the second visit of the Waseda University hockey tourists, who arrive in the Colony next Friday morning by the s.s. Taiyo Maru from Shanghai, and if they are every bit as good as their reputation suggests—they won the All-Japan Inter-Collegiate championship—the Colony teams can look forward to a splendid week of hockey.

The most important item which confronts us at the moment is the selection of the Colony team to meet the Japanese visitors next Sunday afternoon on the Royal Naval ground at King's Park, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Fifteen players have been selected, and from these the Colony team will be chosen on the ground, which is a move which will give our visitors the advantage of playing against a side who have not yet played together as a combination!

It is a weak policy on the part of the Interport Selection Committee in not selecting their team right away, and at the same time their reserves, but they will not commit themselves for fear of hurting some player's feelings! I am sure that if they had selected their team and reserves a week ago and played at least one or two games before the commencement of the Japanese series a better spectacle would be in store during the coming encounters.

Without committing myself or anyone else, it is quite obvious which players will represent the Colony and which will be the reserves.

The Obvious Team

All I know, officially, is that 15 players have been selected, and from these the obvious choice for the 11 positions are as follows:—

U. B. SOUZA (Argonauts)

A. E. P. GUEST (Radio)

BDSM. COX (Army)

L.T. COMDR. MCCOY (Navy)

W. A. REED (Club)

J. GONSALVES (Recreio)

L.T. DONALD (Navy)

RYA SINGH (K.L.T.C.)

L.T. WRIGHT (Navy)

NERAIN SINGH (Kamson Rifles)

PARTAB (Kamson Rifles)

Reserves:—

E. L. GOSANO (Argonauts)

M. H. HASSAN (Radio) (Full-back)

SUB. LT. WRAITH (Navy) (Half-back)

L.T. THORNHILL (Navy) (Forwards)

Souza is the only custodian among the 15 players. Guest and Cox have played brilliantly together, and there is no doubt that the latter is better than Gosano, who, although an excellent interceptor, has not the positioning sense of the Army player.

Two Certainties

MCCOY has been consistently good at right-half, while there is no other centre-half in the Colony. Wraith is actually an inside-left, and as such has given some very good performances.

I have been told that the trouble with the standard of hockey in the Colony at the moment is that we have plenty of good talent, but none of outstanding quality, and it was with this in view, presumably, that four Naval forwards were selected among the 15 players to make up the Colony side.

Taking the probable forwards from the right, Lt. Donald is bound to fill the right-wing berth as he is the only right-winger among the favoured 15.

Not As Fast

With all due respect to the selectors, Donald may have been very good two or three seasons ago when the Donald-Eaden Naval right-wing partnership was a

INTERPORT FOR LADIES DOUBTFUL

TWO REASONS ADVANCED

22 Players Selected To Stand By

FORWARD CHANGE ADVOCATED

(By "ADREM")

It is understood that the Ladies' Hockey Association have decided to hold no further trials until definite news is received from Shanghai. In the meantime 22 players have been selected to stand by.

Shanghai's intentions seem to be somewhat vague. Rumours are in circulation. One is to the effect that they will be unable to make the trip owing to lack of finances. Another is that the low standard of ladies' hockey in the Northern port at the moment precluded the selection of a team that would in any way extend the Colony. In any case, whatever obstacles confront our Shanghai rivals, it is sincerely hoped that they will not prove insurmountable.

Goalkeeping Not Too Inspiring

If the trials have done nothing else, they have definitely illustrated the weakness of our goalkeepers. In the three games played, not one really good performance has been given. Probably the pick of a poor selection is Mrs. Stephens of the "Y", who gave a very fair display last Sunday. She showed good judgment in leaving her charge and saved many certain goals from Mrs. Donald when the latter broke through on her own. Mrs. Rose, however, is more experienced and has given some fine displays in the past, and it seems quite impossible that her present poor spell can continue.

At full-back, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss Fowler will be undisputed selections. Miss Gray captained the last Colony team in Shanghai and will probably function in a similar capacity on this occasion. Miss Fowler, who plays on the left, has been unaccountably erratic in most of her appearances this season. In view of the fact that she is good on the reverse stick and has the hardest hit in local ladies' hockey, however, she should secure her place.

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Colony's Best Team

MRS. R. ROSE (St. Andrew's)

MISS E. M. GRAY (H.K.) (Captain)

MISS A. FOWLER ("Y")

MISS I. WOOLLEY (C.B.A.)

MISS J. WONG (St. Andrew's)

MISS K. GLOVER (H.K.) or

MISS J. LAKEMAN ("Y")

MISS O. DALZIEL ("Y")

MISS M. SMITH ("Y")

MRS. DONALD (H.K.)

MISS P. GITTINS (St. Andrew's)

MISS M. WESTCOTT ("Y")

Reserves:—

MRS. STEPHENS (Goal)

MISS J. SMALLEY (Back)

MISS POPE (Half-back)

MISS H. BOCKLER (Forward)

As a matter of interest, I am publishing the two teams who battled in frightful conditions last year in Shanghai. Hong Kong won that game by a goal scored late in the second half by Miss Gittins from a perfect centre by Miss M. Smith on the right wing, following a brilliant solo run.

Hong Kong:—Mrs. F. J. Lumson (H.K. Ladies); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) (Captain); and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Miss M. Bell (H.K. Ladies); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss Westcott ("Y").

Shanghai:—Miss L. Carrion; Miss E. Bloomfield; and Miss E. Virel; Miss D. Parnall; Miss M. McCracken; and Miss E. Bomber; Miss E. Little; Miss M. McCracken; Miss J. Bloomfield; Miss E. McCracken; and U. Berg.



Andy Wilson, above, is certain to play at inside-left for the Colony against Shanghai in the Interport football match next month.

HONG KONG'S WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Interport Soccer Prospects Bright

CANTON PLAYERS ELIGIBLE

(By "ROVER")

The question uppermost in the minds of most followers of soccer in the Colony is the forthcoming Interport and, with the Canton players again at our disposal, we shall have a fine opportunity for creating a record by winning the trophy for the third year in succession.

The question of the eligibility of those Canton players registered with the Hong Kong Football Association and participating in its competitions has been mentioned several times, but no attempt has ever been made to get this little, but important, point properly straightened out.

I am informed that for this season, at least, the procedure of including them in the Interport team, if selected, will again be followed, but the matter will again be referred to the Shanghai Football Association, and either the Rules of the Interport competition will then be revised or a definite agreement reached on this point.

This rule does not seem to have worried Shanghai to any great extent as no move has yet been made by the Northern Association, though a grand opportunity was missed when Mr. A. W. Grimshaw, president of the Shanghai Football Association, accompanied their team to the Colony in 1935.

Good Trio Of Selectors

The Interport committee have already held several meetings appointing sub-committees to deal with the different arrangements, but what is of most importance is the composition of the Selection Committee of three, all of whom have followed League games throughout the season. J. McKelvie, himself an ex-Interporter, was on the committee last season and Dr. Wong, though he has only been on the Council of the Association for a short time, knows most of the local players, having always been a keen follower of the game, and in Mr. C. G. Warren we have another sound selector.

Never has Hong Kong had so many good civilian players and the rule limiting the inclusion of Servicemen to only three players should not prove very disconcerting.

The choice of the goal-keeping position lies between Rowlands, Pau Ka-ping and Rodger, and I feel that on the form at present being displayed Rowlands, the Fusilier custodian has a great chance of inclusion.

A. V. Gosano is the obvious choice for one of the back positions, with Lee Tn-sang as his partner. This pair have played together before and understand



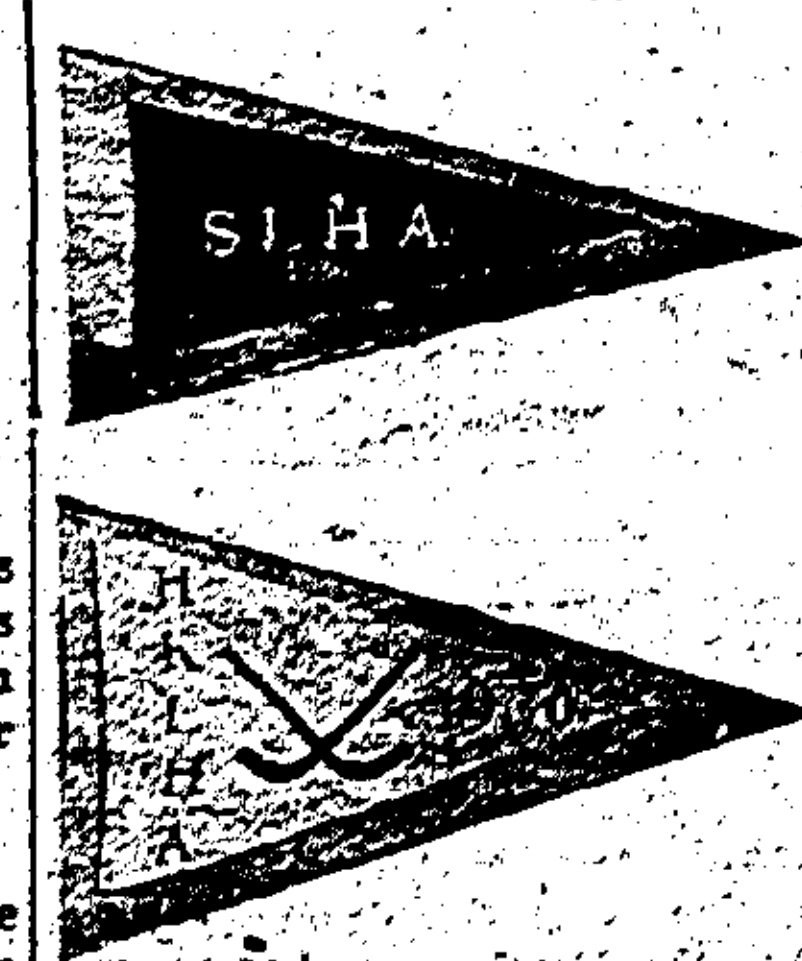
Miss Phyllis Gittins, left, and Miss Marie Smith, right, both former lady hockey interporters, should secure recognition again this year.

match-winning factor, but he is hardly the same player to-day. He is fast, it is true, but he is not as fast as he was several seasons ago. As a result of his selection, S. A. Fowler, although not as polished a player, but nevertheless a great scoring factor in any team, has been dropped.

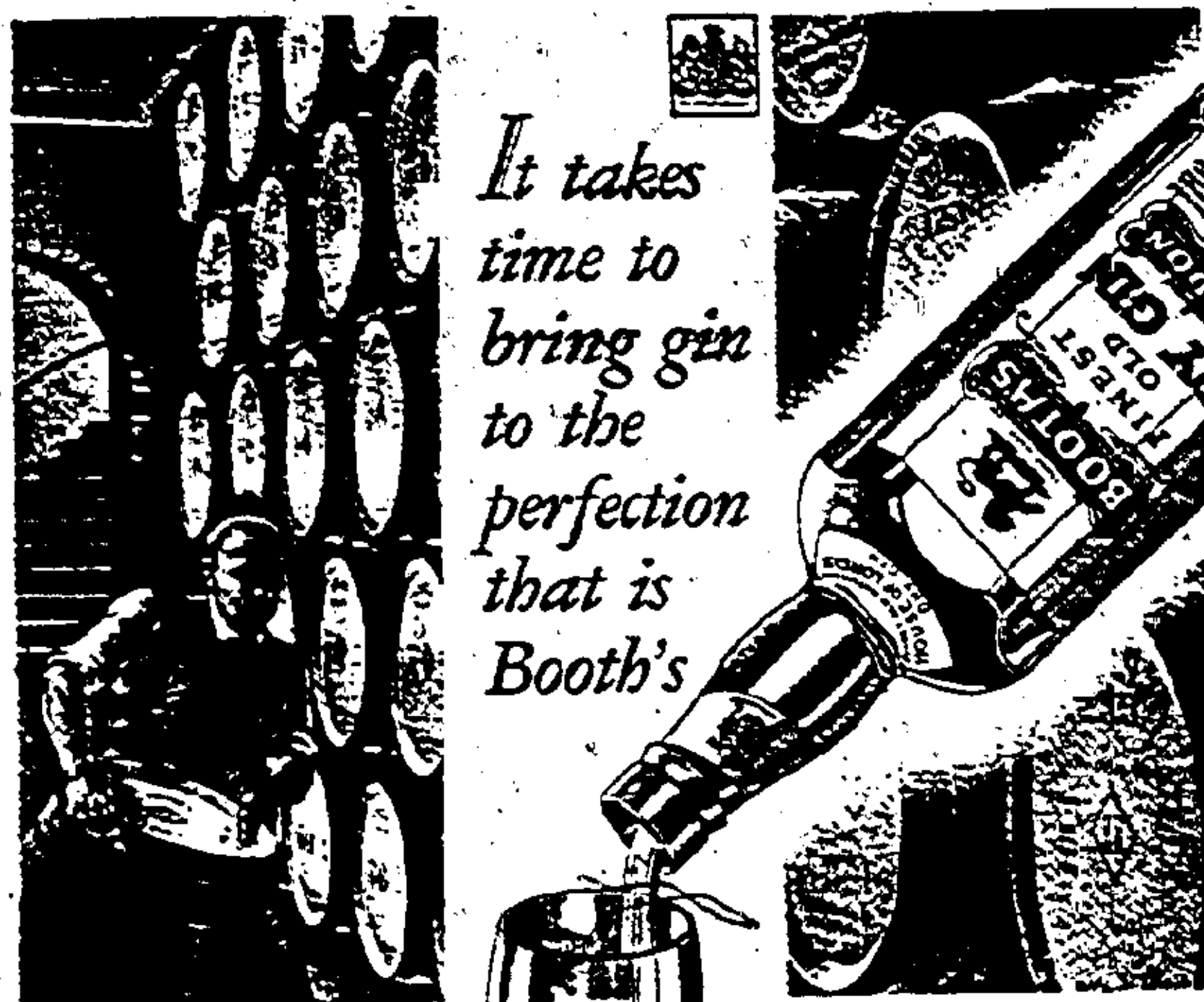
The inside-right berth must fall either to Pyra Singh or to Wraith, who made his debut in this position last Sunday morning. Wraith is actually an inside-left, and as such has given some very good performances.

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We Have Two Shanghai Ladies' Flags



The Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association Interport flag has twice been won by Colony teams. Our flag is the lower of the two.



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KOWLOON TONG "A" MEET V.R.C. TO-NIGHT

JAKE KILRAIN BACK IN TRAINING

But No Challenger For Some Time!

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, December 9.

I hear that Jake Kilrain, the British welter-weight champion, has successfully undergone an operation for an ear injury. He has been allowed to start light training, and his advisers hope he will be fit to take the ring again about the end of January.

The time has now arrived when the Board of Control will have to think about finding a challenger for Kilrain. Since Dave McCleave has gone into the middle-weight division, this will provide an interesting problem.

Norman Snow and Jack Lord will have to be considered, but at the moment the men who have the best claim to the role of challenger are Ernie Roderick and Paul Schaeffer. An eliminating tournament would take some time to get through, so it looks as though Kilrain will not be challenged for a while.



A. V. Gosano, above, is more than likely to partner Lee Tinsang against Shanghai in the Interport soccer match next month.

PLAYERS' FEELINGS RESPECTED

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Many will question my proposing Pyara Singh for inside-right when his rightful position, I know, is at centre-forward, but Lt. Wright has fully earned the right to lead the attack, if only on his last two trials.

Combination Broken

This, therefore, leaves Pyara Singh for one of the two inside-berths and I suggest that he be included at inside-right. With Donald on the right-wing and Wright at centre-forward the Naval combination will be broken by omitting another Naval player from the inside-right berth, but I am sure that Pyara Singh will perform just as creditably as any of the other selected forwards in this position.

With three positions in the forward line now completed, we come to the vital left-wing combination, which is usually the weakest link in any team.

There are two selections for the inside-left berth and one for the wing-berth, Partab being a certainty for the latter position. The remaining two players are Lt. Thornhill, of the Navy, and Nerain Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles.

Nerain Singh's Consistency

The selectors were at a loss to select a left-winger, and Partab was chosen, in spite of the fact that he had the reputation (among them) of being a very selfish player!

Nerain Singh is certainly a brilliant exponent of stickwork and must be one of the fastest forwards in the Colony. He is deadly within the circle, and, although his performance in last Sunday's trial did not justify selection, his form since his arrival in the Colony has been of a very high standard.

We have seen Lt. Thornhill in only one trial, when he played a constructive game last Sunday, but the question is, is he really worth his place on only one trial?

LARRY GAINS KNOCK-OUT BOXING VICTORY

London, December 7.—Larry Gains, the former Empire heavy-weight champion, knocked out Presidio Pavesi, of Italy, in the third round at the Ring, London, yesterday. Gains was much more effective with his punches, and after scoring heavily with left hooks he ended the fight with a short punch to the body.

VITAL BADMINTON ENCOUNTER

LAWRENCE MAY BE ABSENTEE

THREE TEAMS IN NECK AND NECK RACE FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

(By "ADREM")

NOW that Chinese Y.M.C.A. have successfully applied and have been granted promotion to the "A" Division of the Badminton League, King's College are hot favourites for the junior title. A great rivalry, has, however, arisen between three teams — Victoria Recreation Club, Kowloon Tong "A" and St. John's Cathedral — all of whom are strong contenders for the runners-up position. The latter combination has not met with much success recently due to the fact that David Kwok has been sitting for examinations and Roland Koh has been unable to play regularly owing to ill-health.

One of the most interesting matches of the season will take place at Kowloon Tong this evening when the senior team of that Club will try conclusions with the Victoria Recreation Club. The strength of the mainland side lies in their balance. Two pairs were settled early in the season, but a certain amount of difficulty was experienced in finding a partner for A. W. da Rosa. After rather a weak opening, K. C. Yeo has now proved himself to be just the player required as he provides the subtlety of courtcraft that proves an admirable adjunct to Rosa's robust type of game.

The other two pairings are very evenly balanced and excellent results can usually be expected from them.

On the other hand, the V.R.C. have been unable to play the same team regularly and as a consequence, although they are good individually, they will have to fight hard to return with the spoils this evening.

At the moment, it is also doubtful whether W. Lawrence will be able to turn out this evening, and if this is the case Kowloon Tong should have little difficulty in winning their fifth match and thus assuring themselves of, at least, the runners-up position.

The following are the teams:

Victoria Recreation Club—
M. X. de V. Soares and D. M. Xavier or W. Lawrence.
A. J. Basto and C. N. Silva.
A. O. Barretto and E. M. L. Soares.
Kowloon Tong "A"—
R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro.
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan.
A. W. da Rosa and K. C. Yeo.

HONG KONG'S WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

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assist the selectors in this respect. D. Knox has done well in two representative games, but he failed badly without Wilson on Armistice Day. D. Leonard, a former Interport leader, has not had a chance in a "big" game this season. He is just the type to majorise the clever play of Fung King-cheong and Wilson.

Bickford Once Again?

Bickford is not playing well at present, but in the absence of Hartigan he has a good chance of getting into the team for the third year in succession.

Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick should form the right-wing combination. The latter player is now much faster than Tao Kwai-shing and is playing well at present.

FOORD'S BROTHER WINS

London, December 9.—Joe Foord, 19-year-old brother of Ben Foord, the British heavyweight champion, knocked out Boy Glover, of Hanley, in 1min. 45sec. at Leicester last night.



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Leung Wing-chin, above, is one of the three Colony half-backs who choose themselves for the Interport soccer match against Shanghai next month.

STARTING TIMES FOR LANEFORD TROPHY

Next Sunday's Pairings At Kowloon City

The following are the starting times for the Laneford Trophy to be held over the Kowloon City course next Sunday:—

9.00 a.m.	G. Milne and N. G. Judd.
9.04 "	J. F. Smedley and W. M. Groves.
9.08 "	W. Taylor and W. J. Woolley.
9.12 "	M. A. Cairns and A. Eastman.
9.16 "	A. J. Dennis and J. R. Leitch.
9.20 "	F. E. Booker and J. McKelvie.
9.24 "	R. D. Gausden and T. Henderson.
9.28 "	H. H. Mundy and C. G. Anderson.
9.32 "	E. Christensen and E. H. Watts.
9.36 "	W. C. Simpson and E. C. Borne.
9.40 "	S. Jex and W. Kerahaw.
9.44 "	A. A. Lopez and F. C. Barry.
9.48 "	T. D. Paton and S. MacNider.
9.52 "	E. O. Murphy, W. Stoker and H. F. Westlake.

ENGLISH BOWLS ASSN. MEETING

Officials For Next Season Elected

London, December 7.

At the annual meeting of the English Bowling Association Mr. H. Miras (Northumberland) was elected president, Mr. R. Alden (Oxfordshire) senior vice-president, and Mr. H. Thompson (Middlesex) junior vice-president.

There are 30 County associations and 35 minor associations and leagues in membership, represented by 1,562 clubs. The balance-sheet showed that there is over £1,794 in hand.

A resolution was passed emphasising that the rules and constitution apply to men only. An application by Hampshire that the expenses of two reserve men in each semi-final term of the County championship be paid was granted.

WORLD SNOOKER RECORD

Sydney Smith Scores Break Of 133

London, December 12.

The world's record snooker break was twice broken last night. Playing against Newman in the Gold Cup tournament at Thurston's, London, Sydney Smith made 133; while Horace Lindrum, who held the previous record of 114 jointly with Joe Davis, made 131 against Davis at Bradford.

Smith's score was made up of all the reds, six blacks, six pinks, two blues, a green and the pool balls in turn. He therefore is the new record holder.

Booker, the Diocesan schoolgirl who gave a very impressive display in the last trial. If it was not for the presence in Hong Kong, of Mrs. Donald, Miss Booker, despite her youth and the fact that she plays in the Junior League, would have been a serious contender for the centre-forward berth.

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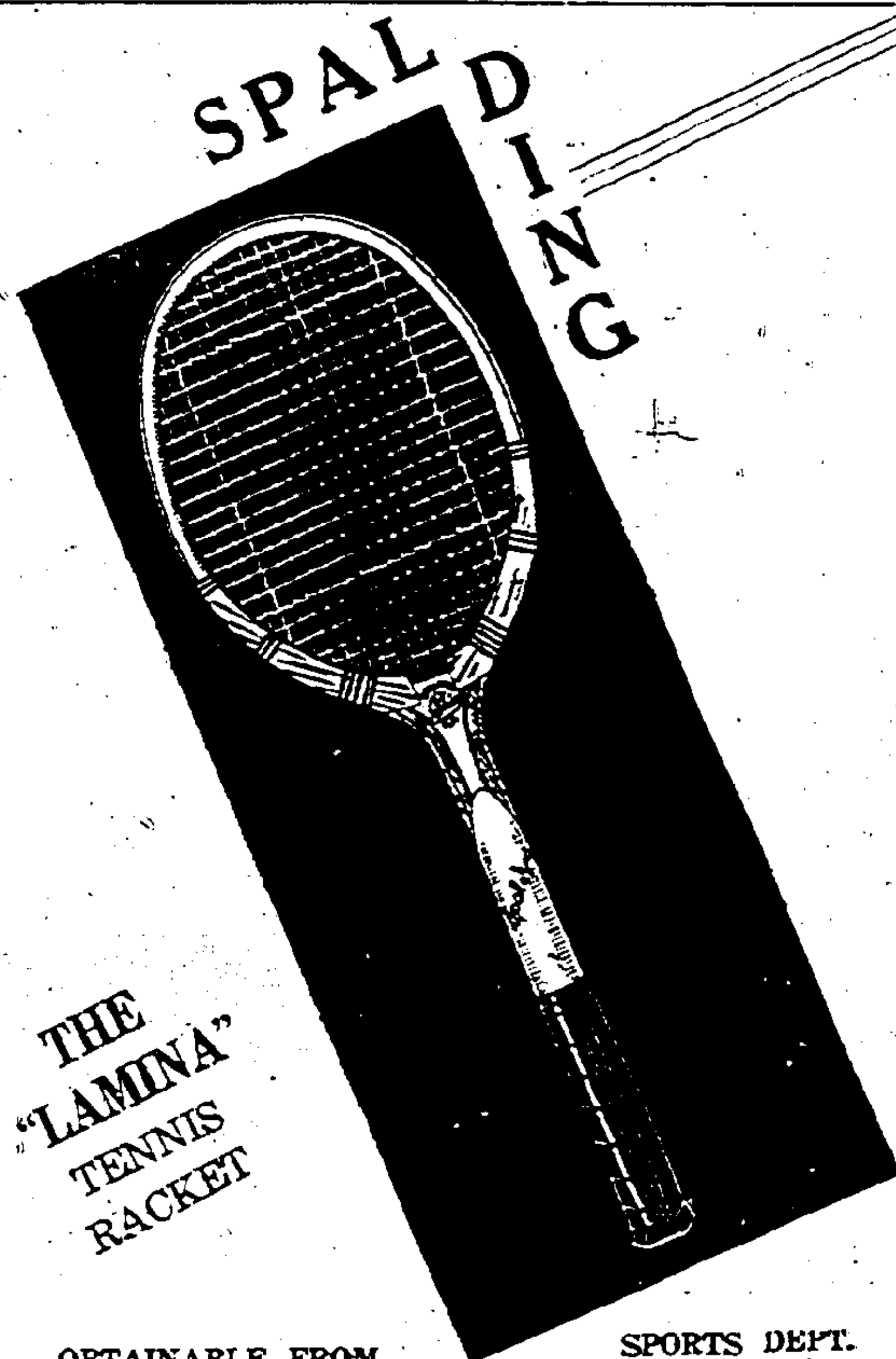
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DEATH

POTTS. — George Hutton Potts, aged 72, at Swatow on Monday, 4th January 1937. The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 6th January 1937. Those who intend being present are requested to be at the gate of the Protestant Cemetery at 5.15 p.m.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1937

OLD MAN CREDULITY

Old Man Credulity is a very old man indeed — every day as old as the human race. And there is no evidence that he is nearing the end of his tether.

Indeed, despite the spread of popular education and other means of supposedly dissipating darkness, many people even in those countries generally supposed to be most advanced are in many respects not less credulous than the most barbarous tribes.

This is especially so where the hope to make sudden riches is the driving force. Hence the thriving business that is done by share-pushers and other plausible scoundrels who infect modern life.

With the revival of national prosperity in Britain they have been launching a vigorous campaign, and it has been held by some of the joint-stock banks to present such a menace to the public that they have taken the unusual course of warning their customers.

The banks emphasise that the resources of their information departments are at the service of those who are in doubt about investment opportunities that are seductively brought to their notice.

Unfortunately, whatever is done to put a spoke in the wheel of the share-pushers, they will never lack for victims.

It is estimated that in the past few years many millions of pounds have been taken by bucket-shops and share-pushers from unsuspecting investors. Dr. Johnson described a widower's remarriage as an example of the triumph of hope over experience. So high do some people with money to invest pitch their hopes that they never learn where to draw the line.

Bradman's Outing

Mr. D. G. Bradman seems to have laid his bogey most efficiently at long last and the Third Test issue has resolved itself into the simple question: By how many?

Not that there is any special reason for an English demonstration of gloom. Events have merely emphasised the lessons of the two first clashes, namely, that the spin of a coin counts heavily in the result.

Clearly, it would be unkind, when it is England's turn to bat again, to remind England's captain of his "The age of miracles is not yet past" comment at Brisbane.

It will take more than a single and solitary miracle to rob Australia of this leg of the series.

Mass Dieting

Japan moves steadily closer to national regimentation on the lines of the totalitarian State.

To ensure a system of collective dieting under Government control, Professor Sakai, official nutrition expert, has compiled no fewer than 500 daily menus, all costing less than 20 cents

CASE OF YOUNG MARSHAL

T. V. SOONG SEEKING AID
OF GENERALISSIMO

Canton, To-day.

Although the "Young" Marshal has been obtained special pardon, the State Council has reserved decision on the judgment of the Special Military Tribunal depriving him of civil rights for five years.

Mr. T. V. Soong went to Fenghuang by air yesterday to discuss the matter with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and to request the latter's petition to the Nationalist Government for further consideration. — Our Own Correspondent.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Cyril Wallis, Marine Engineer, residing at No. 9 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Pamela Anna Nice, stenographer, of the same address.

James Douglas Pattullo, Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, residing at Postbridge, Repulse Bay Road, and Miss Jean Orde Bigg-Wither, of the Peninsula Hotel.

Donald Arthur Webb, Restaurant Manager, residing at No. 3 Hankow Road, and Miss Cecilia Dolores Lee, of No. 502, Nathan Road.

LOCAL ESTATES

MRS. SUSAN HIGGINS
LEAVES \$5,800

Local estate, valued at \$5,800, was left by the late Mrs. Susan Higgins, who died on January 29, 1935. An application by the lawful attorney, Mr. M. M. Watson, for sealing the certified copy of confirmation of the executors, has been granted.

Mrs. Yee Leung Sze Fung Kam, alias Leung Fung Kam, alias Mrs. Ellis, late of No. 2, Flying Dragon Terrace, who died at No. 2, Yem Loo Building, Causeway Bay, on August 8 last, left local estate to the value of \$17,000. The probate of will has been granted to Mr. Lo Kin-chak.

per head, and yet providing fully adequate nutrition even for the heaviest labour.

The ostensible reason for Professor Sakai's researches was a desire to adjust workers' wages to correspond with reduced expenditure on food — by communal dinners in factories, schools, barracks and villages — and thereby clear the way to further intensification of competition in world markets.

That the existence of a system ready to put into operation at a moment's notice carries a high emergency value — for unusual occasions such as blockade and war — is presumably no more than a detail.

Believe It Or Not

Nutrition tests carried out by the learned Professor of the Imperial Government Institute have an interest distinctively their own.

It was discovered, for instance, that a police officer demands (and needs) more nourishment than any other type of individual and that teachers may be coupled with tram conductors to this extent: Both require more nutriment than manual labourers.

Civil servants are not mentioned, which is most provoking.

Sweeter Critics

The excellent Dr. Goebbels dropped a neat little brick among the critics when he laid down a ruling that no opinions may be printed in Germany about a work of art unless the opinions are favourable.

Sterling — it seems at first glance. Actually, the idea is not quite so revolutionary as the Nazi arch-propagandist may have supposed.

In Britain it has been the unwritten law for years, and Hong Kong carries on the tradition in quite an earnest spirit.

Book reviewers, art critics and film experts are the most complaisant and complimentary class existent. They are certainly experts in the art of distillation of the milk of human kindness — and in refusal to blast promising careers!

Here There and Everywhere.

BELGIAN LEADER IN LONDON

M. Henri Rolin, who is the leader of the Socialist party in the Belgian Senate, is better known in Geneva than in London. But his reputation secured for him a full house for his lecture on Belgian policy at Chatham House last month.

The League of Nations has no firmer supporter than this 45-year-old Professor of International Law in Brussels University.

The writer recalls how last June he battled all day at Glasgow with the Committee of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies.

The Federation, of which he is President, was holding a Congress, and a public evening session was advertised. But long after the appointed time the platform remained empty.

Finally, when Scottish patience had been exhausted in all but a few enthusiasts, M. Rolin, triumphant and unfatigued, led the delegates into the hall.

Then he read the resolution on the Italo-Abyssinian question which had caused such protracted discussion. It was a magnificent appeal to the constituent societies

to redouble their efforts so that public opinion in their countries, undeterred by any sense of disappointment or unreasoning or extravagant reactions, should be mobilised as energetically as possible for the re-establishment of law and order. The few present held up their hands, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

An idealist is M. Rolin.

Your Daily Smile!

With Violet cuddling in his arms He drove a Ford — poor silly. Where he once held his Violet Now he holds a Lily.

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"Oh, what a funny looking cow!" said the chic young thing from New York. "Why hasn't it any horns?" "There are many reasons," answered the farmer, "why a cow does not have horns. Some are born without horns and do not have any until the late years of their life."

WORKER UNREST CAUSE OF STALIN ANXIETY

PRESIDENT-TO-BE SWINGING MORE
AND MORE TO THE RIGHT

(By DONALD DAY)

BEHIND the executions of the Trotsky-Zinoviev-Kamenev group of self-confessed terrorists in Moscow another drama of the bolshevik revolution is unfolding on the Russian stage. Like the other carefully staged trial, the details and publicity had been planned months in advance. The guilt of the defendants was only an incident. The court proceedings were the prologue. Other trials are promised. Arrests are being made throughout Russia. A new wave of Red terror has been inaugurated. Hundreds of executions and thousands of exiles are promised.

Josef Stalin and Leon Trotsky began their death feud in 1927. It was ten years after the revolu-

tion and died. Stalin then took control of the communist party and became dictator.

Trotsky was again exiled and later deported to Turkey. He denies all complicity in the terrorist conspiracy which the OGPU discovered in Moscow.

Disagree On Revolution

Trotsky and Stalin disagree on the interpretation of the communism of Marx and the dogmas of Lenin. Trotsky and his followers still believe in the possibility of world revolution. They advocate that all the resources of Russia should be directed toward fulfillment of this dream.

Stalin wants to make the revolution in Russia a success, give everybody a better living under bolshevik rule than they can obtain under the capitalist system, and develop Russia as the leader and the home of all dissatisfied and revolutionary elements abroad. Then, says Stalin, the world revolt will become a natural, instead of a forced, development.

In developing this policy Stalin has been forced to swing more and more to the right. To-day few traces of communism remain in Russia. Instead there has developed state capitalism.

Workers Exploited

The industrial workers, to whom Trotsky and his supporters are making their appeal, are being exploited far more in Russia than abroad. In its management of industry and all enterprises the state has proven a more exacting and cruel taskmaster than the capitalist.

A year ago in the Donetz coal basin a worker named Stakhovetz made a new Russian record for mining coal with a pneumatic drill. He became famous overnight. Decorated with the Order of Lenin, he was brought to Moscow. He became the symbol of increased industrial production. Workers, seeking similar honours, made records in other enterprises.

These records were used by the government in fixing new "working norms." A working norm is the amount of production expected each day from each worker.

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STALIN THE RUTHLESS.

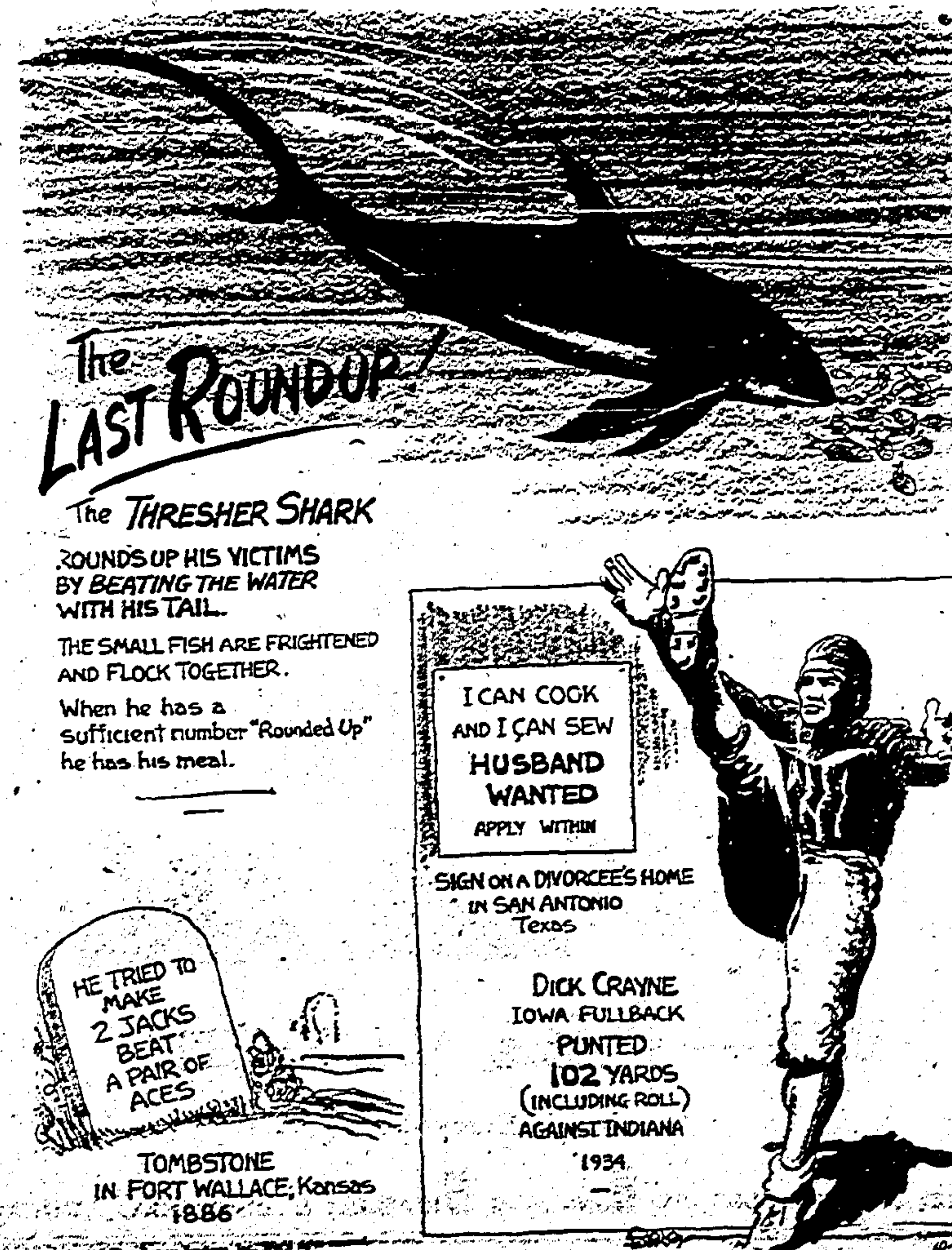
tion that the iron discipline of the communist party was shattered.

Sent into exile by Lenin, Trotsky was recalled to Moscow by Felix Dzerjinski. He was to become Dzerjinski's mouthpiece for a new moderate policy. Trotsky betrayed Dzerjinski and formed an alliance with Gregory Zinoviev, Leon Kamenev, and Karl Radek.

Dzerjinski, when he discovered the plot, called a special session of the politbureau, the highest governing body in Russia. At a stormy session he had a stroke.

Others are dehorned, while still other breeds are not supposed to have horns at all. There are many reasons why a cow sometimes does not have horns. But the chief reason that this cow does not have any horns is that it isn't a cow at all. It's a horse.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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DRUG CONTROL IN HONG KONG

CASES UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

SEVERAL FIRMS IN COURT

Several local firms were summoned this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for selling medicines containing poison, and with possession of such medicines, these being the first cases under the new Ordinance.

Messrs. Harry Wickham were summoned for having sold on August 25 an admixture of a preparation containing Belladonna, bearing the trade name of Purgoide.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defendant firm and pleaded not guilty, submitting that his client had a licence for sale of the drugs but had sold them to a firm not included in the endorsement on the licence, which provided that the drugs could only be sold to certain firms or persons. The summons was therefore under the wrong section.

Mr. A. J. Abbot, assistant crown solicitor, said he could not agree with Mr. Marton. The licence was granted on condition that drugs were sold to certain persons and if the licence sold to others, he was not licensed to do so.

Mr. W. Schofield held it was a breach of the endorsement on the licence and suggested that the summons be withdrawn and new ones taken out. Mr. Abbot said that his friend would probably plead *autresfois acquit* and Mr. Marton said he would object to any amendment. The summons were dismissed.

Mr. Fritz Petersen, of Messrs. Petersen and Co., was summoned for selling a preparation of salts of carmine, having a trade name Menolysin, to the World Drug Store on October 30.

As this case was similar, the summons was dismissed.

Messrs. K. B. Vaidya and Co. were summoned for having sold salts of carmine, known as Yohimbin, under the trade name of Casanova, Cream to the Chung Hing Dispensary, and with possession of barbituric acid, "Dormalets," without a licence.

The manager pleaded guilty and explained that in the first case, as soon as he was told he had done wrong, he withdrew the medicine. In the second case, he sent the medicine to the Government Analysts and when told that it contained poison returned it all to Shanghai.

Defendant was fined \$25 on the first charge and the second summons was withdrawn.

Mr. Carlos Arnulphy, of the Hong Kong and Canton Export Co., was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty to possession of a preparation containing arsenic, having the trade "Atoxy" on December 4.

ITALIAN AID TO REBELS

LANDING OF ADDITIONAL "EQUIPPED" VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

It is now confirmed that a further 6,500 Italian volunteers landed in Spain on December 22. They are stated to have been "equipped" for military service.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

"DANGEROUS GAME BY HITLER"

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Robert Cuse, who obtained a licence last week for the export of a large number of aeroplanes to Spain, in anticipation of swift action by the Administration, has begun a feverish race to get his shipment out of the United States before any official step can produce a last-minute hitch.

Cuse engaged stevedores to work all through the night loading a hundred crates containing eighteen aeroplanes and parts into the Spanish steamer "Marcanta Brico" which is lying at Brooklyn.

The ship is due to sail late on January 6.

Among the planes going to Spain with the consignment is the Richman-Merrill transatlantic machine, "Lady Peace"—*Reuter.*

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

BIG CROWD SEES ARRIVAL

FROM CAMPAIGN IN PALESTINE

To a greeting swirl of pipes, the Troopship "Lancashire" drew up at the North Arm of the Naval Dockyard at 8.30 this morning, having on board the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, who arrive here after a period in Palestine where they saw active service in the Arab riots.

The first kilted regiment Hong Kong has welcomed since the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Seaforths presented a smart and colourful spectacle.

In addition to disembarkation organisers, there was a large crowd of Naval and Military officers as well as a fair sprinkling of civilians.

The troops, who are being distributed among various barracks on the island for the present, marched off smartly soon after landing.

THE OFFICERS

The list of officers of the Seaforth Highlanders is appended:

Lieut.-Col. J. and Mrs. Muirhead and family; Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. and Mrs. Lammie; Major I. C. Barclay, M.B.E., and Mrs. Barclay; Major G. S. Rawstone, M.C., Mrs. Rawstone and family; Capt. R. F. and Mrs. Mason and family; Capt. G. P. and Mrs. Murray and family; Lieut. F. H. and Mrs. Neill; Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, M.C.; Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C.; Capt. J. S. H. Douglas; Lieut. I. K. C. and Mrs. Hobkirk and family; Lieuts. K. J. G. Garner-Smith, R. G. B. Innes, C. D. A. Ross, E. C. Gray, R. D. MacLagan, 2/Lieuts. J. M. Marshall, R. R. Hammond Chambers, C. F. Allen, R. I. Mackenzie, Lieut. (QM) R. Paterson, D.C.M., Mrs. Paterson and family.

In addition there are 38 Non-Commissioned Officers who, with ranks, total 673.

SPAIN FRONTIER CONTROL

NON-INTERVENTIONISTS MEET IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office yesterday and was informed of the steps taken in accordance with the procedure laid down at the last meeting of the International Committee to have conveyed by the British Foreign Minister to both parties in Spain, detailed proposals in connection with the proposed plan for the supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain.

The sub-committee gave preliminary consideration to the financial aspects of the plan for supervision of the Spanish frontiers and agreed to invite those representatives whose Governments had not yet declared their position in this matter to urge them to do so at the earliest possible moment.

The committee received also, and took note of a statement in regard to the progress made by the technical advisory sub-committees which they had appointed at their last meeting to consider the technical aspects of two of the problems falling within indirect intervention, namely, the recruitment of foreign nationals for service with either of the parties, which might be controlled by an extension of the agreement.

The sub-committee were informed that the reports of the sub-committees would, it was hoped, be signed within the next day or two.

Representatives on the committee agreed to transmit to their respective governments, the reports of these two technical sub-committees, immediately they were received, with a request that those governments should furnish the committee with their views on the conclusions set out in those reports at the earliest possible moment. A further meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee will be held immediately it receives the reports of the technical advisory sub-committees.—*British Wireless Service.*

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association are closed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. H. Potts, who will be laid to rest to-day.

The December issue of "Empire Review" published at 2/- in London and edited by Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, contains an article by E. Toyn Trevelyn with Christmas in Hong Kong as the subject. A discussion on Anglo-Japanese relations by Mr. Somerset de Chair reaches a conclusion not likely to find great support from residents in the Far East.

December issue of "The Netherlands Mail" beautifully printed and illustrated, is now available.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, principal of Carroll Bros., left for Manila by the s.s. Tjinegara yesterday morning.

The s.s. Tjibadak is scheduled to sail for Shanghai, via Amoy, on Friday next at 10 a.m.

The marriage between Mr. Abdul Mannan Abbas, and Miss Molly Midah de Sa, will take place tomorrow night at Mrs. A. R. Abbas's residence in Leighton Hill Road. The ceremony, which will be performed according to Mohammedan rites, will be conducted by the Mufti Noor Shah.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due in the Colony from Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

Mr. R. N. C. Dobbs completing a flight from London, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday in "The R.M.A. Delphinus." The airliner carried also 2,000 kilos of freight and 195,629 kilos of mail.

The first meeting of the Legislative Council this year will be held this afternoon, when only formal business will be dealt with. Councilors will consider the second and third readings of the Telecommunication Amendment Ordinance, 1937, and the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1937.

Information has been received from England that Mr. H. E. Lane-part, of Hong Kong, has been elected a Fellow of the Institute of Commerce, Heather Hall, Leicestershire. In April last year Mr. Lane-part secured first class certificates in advanced book-keeping, company law, industrial and commercial economics, banking and currency and commercial law, entitling him to an Associate degree. He has since submitted further qualifications in German, Russian and commercial correspondence in German, Russian and English, making the required total of subjects necessary for a fellowship degree.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai yesterday at 3 p.m. and due here on the 8th instant at about 7 a.m.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday from Singapore by the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Aeneas, was Mr. O. R. S. Bateman, partner of Messrs. Gattay and Bateman, the well-known firm of Straits Chartered Accountants and Secretaries. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss E. Bateman.

Two cases of diphtheria and one typhoid were reported to the M.O.H. yesterday.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. H. Potts, the meeting of the Coronation Committee called for to-day has been postponed until Monday. The Club House of the Macao Jockey Club will be closed for the afternoon as a mark of respect.

The s.s. Sirdhana is scheduled to sail for Shanghai at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

LANTERN PARADE IN CANTON

POSTPONED FROM NEW YEAR'S DAY

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the bad weather in the New Year, different organisations in Canton held the New Year parade last night with various kinds of lanterns, marching through the streets of the city until dawn.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Automobile Strike In America

Detroit, To-day.

Homier Martin, President of the United Auto Workers' union organisations, has pledged cooperation with all Government agencies seeking conciliation in the present strikes.

The pledge followed a report from Washington that Miss Perkins had conferred with President Roosevelt on the strike situation.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-POLISH ALLIANCE

RESTORATION OF FORMER CLOSE RELATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish nation rejoices at every new ride placed in the hands of Polish soldiers, declared the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, during a debate on the French Loan for strengthening Poland's armaments.

After a brief review of the situation in 1921, when Poland contracted an alliance with France, the Foreign Minister went on to say that Europe had since experienced many illusions and disappointments.

At the present moment, said Colonel Beck, the vital strength of Poland's relations with France was clearly evident, and had found expression in the exchange of visits between General Gamelin and Marshal Rydz-Smigly.

The Foreign Minister concluded: "I can affirm that a full agreement prevails between the Polish and French Governments and that the alliance of the two countries should be maintained, especially in view of the negotiations now proceeding between the western powers concerning an eventual new Locarno Pact."—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

BRITAIN SENDS WORD IN SEASON

REMOVING ANY DOUBTS IN FRENCH MIND

London, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister has published a message from the British Foreign Secretary thanking him for the statement made by Monsieur Delbos on Saturday regarding the British and Italian declaration on Mediterranean. In the course of the message, Mr. Eden said: "It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to know the agreement was well received by the French Government with which Majesty's Government are in such very close relations. I am certain the agreement will contribute, as is its object, to the maintenance of peace in a part of the world where France is in a like manner interested."—*British Wireless Service.*

NEW LEADER IN SIANFU

GEN. KUO APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Canton, To-day.

The Executive Yuan in Nanking has issued a decree appointing General Kuo Chuk-tung as Director of the Generalissimo's Sian Headquarters in charge of the military affairs of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Kokonur.

Generals Yang Fu-cheng and Yu Hsueh-chung were instructed to remain, respectively, as Pacification Commissioner for Shensi and Chairman of the Kansu Government.

NEW SHANGHAI SYNDICATE

COMBINE OF CHINESE FACTORY OWNERS

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that a Chinese Manufacturers' Syndicate is to be established in Shanghai some time next month. Authorized capital of the proposed syndicate will be \$2,000,000 and the shareholders limited to the manufacturers of Chinese goods.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SOUND PICTURE DISPUTE

LOCAL FILM COY. IS SUED

APPARATUS SAID DETAINED

The claim of a sound recording engineer, Cecil Ng Wing-lee, for \$1,000 against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, was resumed before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning, when Mr. M. C. McCallum, for defendants, continued to cross-examine the plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones.

Plaintiff alleged that he had been prevented from earning his living by the detention of his film apparatus. He claimed the return of two Bell-and-Howell 400-foot film magazines and six Reflex Camera slides, which, he alleged, were detained by the company, and the total value of which was \$355, as well as damages for their detention and special damages limited to \$645.

A Counterclaim. The defendant company counterclaimed for \$264.90; \$180 being for 3,400 feet of film alleged to have been damaged by plaintiff; \$30 paid to plaintiff for his work, and \$34 expenses payable by plaintiff. The defendant company denied having detained or taken possession of plaintiff's film apparatus.

In answer to Mr. McCallum, plaintiff stated that the loading and unloading of the exposed films were easily done at night, but the process proved difficult during the day, when it must be done in a canvas bag.

One film magazine contained about 400 feet of film, therefore, during the period of June 6, 7 and 8 last, when "sets" were shot on a cow farm, it was necessary to reload the magazines on more than one occasion. This work was in charge of the photographic-camera man. Plaintiff was only operating the sound-camera. The entire apparatus belonged to plaintiff, but he had lent them on being assured by Mr. J. Shek that he (Mr. Shek) would be responsible for any loss incurred.

Cameraman Blamed. Plaintiff said that the cameraman was responsible for the condition of the magazines. To have perfect synchronisation it was necessary that the photographic and sound cameras worked at the same speed. In this case, both cameras operated at the same speed as they were controlled by one shaft.

The reason for synchronisation being incorrect was the printing, for which plaintiff was not responsible. Usually, the laboratory-man did the printing, but in this case it was undertaken by the cameraman, who, in plaintiff's opinion, was not qualified for the work. Plaintiff witnessed the developing of the sound film on June 7. This was not effectively carried out owing to lack of developing instruments.

The case is proceeding.

BIG HUNGARIAN FUNERAL

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK LAID TO REST

Budapest, To-day.

The remains of the late Field-Marshal Archduke Friedrich were laid to rest yesterday in the family vault in his castle, Ungarisch-Altenburg, in the presence of the Regent of Hungary, Admiral von Horthy, and representatives of many foreign powers.

Highest military honours were accorded.

Germany was represented by 11 delegates, among whom were General von Rundstedt and Cramer and Vice-Admiral Schaal-Webber.

Several special trains from Budapest were necessary in order to convey the large numbers of mourners.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CONGRESS MEETS

BANKHEAD AGAIN SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Washington, To-day.

The Seventy-Fifth Congress, predominantly Democratic, was convened yesterday with traditional ceremony and prayers. The House of Representatives has re-elected Mr. Bankhead as its Speaker.—*Reuter.*

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ENGLAND SET 689 TO WEN

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Bradman was at the wicket for 458 minutes and hit 22 boundaries in his 270, scored out of 452. It was later revealed that Bradman had been suffering from influenza during the last two days!

Sievers and Oldfield then added 15 runs before the latter was given out for obstruction when facing Verity, the innings closing at 564, scored in 622 minutes.

None of the English bowlers had very inspiring analyses, but Verity's 3 wickets for 79 runs in 37.7 overs represented a brilliant feat in the face of such a big total.

JUNIOR SHIELD SOCCER MATCH OFF

The Junior Shield Second Round football match between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Lyemun, which was scheduled for 4 p.m. to-day at Sookampoo, has been unavoidably postponed.

FAREWELL SOCCER GAME

The 2nd Batt., East Lancashire Regiment plays its last Hong Kong match—versus South China "A"—on Sunday next, at Sookampoo, kick-off at 4 p.m. There are, no doubt, many in the Colony who would wish to give a farewell cheer to this very sporting regiment.

ARTILLERY TEAM

The following will represent the Royal Artillery in the final round of the Large Units cricket competition on Friday at 9.30 a.m. at the Kowloon Cricket Club.—Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (capt.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lieut. L. C. Marston, Sgt. Howe, Bdr. Bancroft, Bdr. Miles, Gnr. Chaplin, Gnr. Latham, Gnr. Marshall, Reserve, Bdr. Sumner (24). Umpires—Sgt. Bloomfield, Scorer—Gnr. Stokes.

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HOTEL OWNER ALLEGES BREACH OF CONTRACT

Claim For Damages In
Supreme Court

ROOMS REPORTED BOOKED
BUT NOT TAKEN UP

An action, claiming \$245 as damages for breach of contract, was brought by Mrs. Madeline Rowe, proprietress of the Marble Hall private hotel, against Mr. P. S. Gleed, of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, alleged that defendant committed a breach of the contract by failing to take up two rooms at the hotel after he had booked them.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for defendant.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that on October 19 last, defendant and his wife saw plaintiff and arranged to take up two rooms at the rate of \$350 a month. This amount covered board and lodging only for the wife and two children, as defendant was then expecting to be away from the Colony. It was, however, agreed that if defendant were to stay with his wife and children, the charge would be \$400.

The rooms were never taken up by defendant for, on the following day, his wife told plaintiff that as one of the rooms had already been let to Mrs. Young, who was a friend of hers, she could not possibly take it. That, of course, was denied by plaintiff, who would further say that what arrangements she had made with Mrs. Young had nothing to do with defendant.

Contract Signed

Giving evidence, Mr. M. J. Rowe, plaintiff's husband, said that sometime in October last defendant and his wife came to the hotel and asked for rooms. They had a talk over the matter, and it was eventually agreed that defendant was to take rooms 4 and 5 on October 21, a definite tenancy of one month being guaranteed. The day following the signing of the contract however, defendant's wife telephoned and said that she could not possibly take room No. 4 as it had already been booked by Mrs. Young, who was a friend of hers. Continuing, witness said that that room was never booked by Mrs. Young, though it was shown to her when she called on September 29. At that time, witness told Mrs. Young that as he had to wait three weeks for her tenancy he might not be able to let her have that room as the premises consisted of only 10 rooms.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness said his wife was the proprietress of the hotel, though he looked after practically everything. He had had similar troubles with guests before but they were settled out of Court. He did not, however, expect the present trouble to have been dealt with in a similar manner.

Damages Not Known

He could not tell what damages he had suffered as the result of defendant's refusal to take up the rooms. Room No. 5 remained vacant until November 3, while the other room was taken up a day after. Nobody applied for the rooms between October 20 and November 3.

In reply to further questions, witness admitted that Mrs. Young had complained to him about letting room No. 4 to another person. He maintained, however, that Mrs. Young was never promised that room; when she called the first time she said she would rent any front room, not particularly No. 4.

Witness denied that he adopted a violent attitude when Mrs. Young became indignant and annoyed on being told that room No. 4 had been rented by Mrs. Gleed. The next day he telephoned Mrs. Young with the intention of offering her other accommodation but before he could say so, she said she did not wish to have anything to do with the rooms. She added that she was looking for rooms elsewhere. He did not then realize that he had let her down, because he had never promised her room No. 4. He had, however, heard it mentioned that Mrs. Young and Mrs. Gleed wanted to stay in the same place while their



Renee Torres, the film actress and sister of Raquel Torres, is here shown with Erman Pessis, a Hollywood agent.

WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S

WU — CHANG

TWO SPORTING PERSONALITIES
UNITED

A pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon, at St. Paul's Church, when Miss Josephine Wu became the bride of Mr. George Chang. The Rev. P. S. F. Ts'o officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. Wu Hsueh-hai, well-known merchant of Penang, and Mrs. Wu Hsueh-hai, has won many first prizes in swimming contests in the Colony and in the provinces. She also won the first prize in the Ladies' Chinese Boxing Contest of the Colony.

The bridegroom is third son of Mr. Thomas T. K. Chang, of Swatow, who owns a large portion of the hand-made handkerchief business in China and is a philanthropist and benefactor in Swatow. The bridegroom has one more year to complete at the Electrical Engineering Faculty of the Hong Kong University. He is an all round sportsman, and during the last two years has been tennis runner-up of Swatow. He is the Chairman of the Hong Kong University Basketball Club and the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong University Engineering Society.

The bride wore a charming silver wedding dress, set off with a long veil. She was attended by Miss P. C. Yuen, gowned in pink, and Mrs. Y. F. Leong, who wore a light blue dress. Both bridesmaids are Chinese Bathing Club swimmers.

The bride's mother chose a Chinese ceremonial dress of silver. Mr. C. K. Tang and Mr. J. T. Too, of the Hong Kong University, were best men. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Andrew Chan.

At 8 p.m., a reception was held in the Kwong Chow Restaurant at West Point.

OBITUARY

MRS. S. R. CURREEM
LAID TO REST

The death occurred at her residence, No. 24 Leighton Hill Road, early yesterday morning, of Mrs. S. R. Curreem, a well-known member of the local Indian community.

Mulvi Noor Shah conducted the funeral service, which was held at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

Besides the chief mourners, consisting of members of deceased's family, those present among the large gathering were Messrs. M. R. Abbas, M. Abdullah, M. Azim, M. Azzali, I. Bux, H. A. Bux, S. Bux, S. Cassambhoy, A. A. Pattri-

husbands were away.

Case Adjourned
Yung Kan, a houseboy employed by plaintiff, testified to having heard defendant and his wife speak to his mistress about the renting of rooms 4 and 5.

Plaintiff gave evidence corroborating the story of her husband, after which the case was adjourned until the afternoon of January 26.

Mr. Strellett said that defendant, his wife and Mrs. Jean Young would probably be away from the Colony by that time, and made an application to have their evidence taken by the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar. The application was granted.

MEMORIAL SITE IN COLONY

Discussion At Urban
Council Meeting

At yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council a discussion took place on the two proposed sites for the King George V Memorial park, and the new market in Yau-mat. A resolution was carried that in the opinion of the Council the old Kowloon Market site should not be sold or given up, but be preserved as an open space, and that the Reclamation Street Market should be replaced by a modern two-storeyed market which would absorb the business now carried on in the old Yau-mat Market.

MOTHER'S MEETING UNION

Officers For 1937
Elected

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Mother's Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Vicarage, the Rev. J. R. Higgs taking the Chair.

The officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

Mrs. J. R. Higgs (Enrolling Member), Mrs. Fraser (Secretary), Mrs. Higgs (Assistant Secretary), Mrs. Bliss (Treasurer) and Mesdames Gibson, Green, R. Baldwin and Smart (four members of the Committee).

On behalf of the members of the Mother's Union, Mrs. Kirk handed Mr. J. R. Higgs a silver mug for his baby son, whilst Mr. Higgs presented Mrs. Kirk with a farewell gift on behalf of the members.

It was decided to hold a quarterly corporate Communion at 10 a.m. on a day to be fixed by the Committee.

dad, S. R. Ismail, A. K. Ismail, S. Madar, D. Mohammed, O. Madar, E. R. Markar, E. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, H. D. Rum-jahn, S. A. Suffad, and A. G. Suffad.

A large number of floral tributes were sent, among which were those from Li So-chun, Wong Leung, Hoa Mau-lee, Hoa Yit-jam, Tong Chung-poa, Mr. Yip and family, Messrs. Deacons, and the Staff of Messrs. Deacons.

Felix Cesar Mendes

The death occurred yesterday, at his home, No. 41 Ashley Road, of Felix Cesar Mendes at the age of 25. Mr. Mendes, who was the son of Mr. F. X. Mendes, of Gibb's Livingstone and Co., Ltd., was for six years in the employ of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., but was invalided out of their service

Physical Training

A physical training competition, open to local Vernacular Boys' Schools, having been arranged by the Education Department, the eliminating rounds will take place (by kind permission of the Committees of the Hong Kong Football Club, and Kowloon Football Club), to-morrow, for the Hong Kong Schools, at the Hong Kong Football Club ground, and on Friday for the Kowloon Schools, at the Kowloon Football Club ground, beginning at 10 a.m. each day.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Ho Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 kc's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

LIGHT SAXOPHONE RECITAL BY A. W. WHITEHEAD

AVIATION TALK

H.K.T. p.m.

12.30-2.15—European Programme.

12.30—Scottish Music.

1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Gracie Fields (vocal) and Len Fells (Guitar).

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—Light: Orchestral Music.

2—Piano: Memories by Len Green.

2.15—Close Down.

4.7—Chinese Programme.

7.11—European Programme.

7.12—London—Variety with Australian Artists, including Lingo, who imitates everything, Navarre, impersonations in song, Jean Melville and her piano, and Angela Parselles.

Assisted by Harry Bidgood's Quintet (Electrical Recording).

7.25—The Solists' Delight (Godfrey) played by The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—Three Numbers by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

1. Chanson Triste (Tchaikovsky, arr. Stewart).

2. Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere).

3. Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White).

7.45—From the Studio.

The 6th in a series of talks on "The Early Days of Cricket."

By R. Abbit.

8—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05—Songs by Richard. Crooks (tenor).

A Dream of Paradise (Lyttleton, arr. Hamilton Gray).

O Song Divine (St. Ives, arr. Gordon Temple).

Open your window to the morn (Boyden, arr. Phillips).

My song does round the world.

8.15—From the Studio.

A Light Saxophone Recital by A. W. Whitehead.

Le Cygne Saint-Saens.

Schon Rosmarin Kreisler.

Valise Marilyn Wiedorf.

Souvenir Drilla.

Cardas Monti.

8.30—Vocal Gems

"The Geisha" (Jones)

"The Belle of New York"

"Lady Luck"

"Rio Rita"

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—Variety.

River Man.

I'm Fixated over you Dinah Miller.

Piano Solos—

Marta Eggerth Film Melodies

— Fred Stein.

Songs—

We agree Perfectly.

On the top of a bus... Len Burman.

Humorous—

King Canute... Flotsam & Jetsam.

Vocal—

Public Sweetheart No. 1

Florence Desmond.

9.40—From the Studio.

A Talk on Aviation No. 6, by M. R. Curtis.

10—London—Big Ben.

From the Studio.

The Blue Rhythm Boys.

Black Susan.

Riverboat Shuffle.

I can't believe that you're in love.

I'm sentimental over you.

Feelin' no pain.

Red Sails in the Sunset.

I had to be happy.

10.30 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Love Everlasting.

Tell me to-night.

Where the woods are green.

Black Eyes.

Paraphrase of Strauss Waltzes.

Schloogy.

You will remember Vienna.

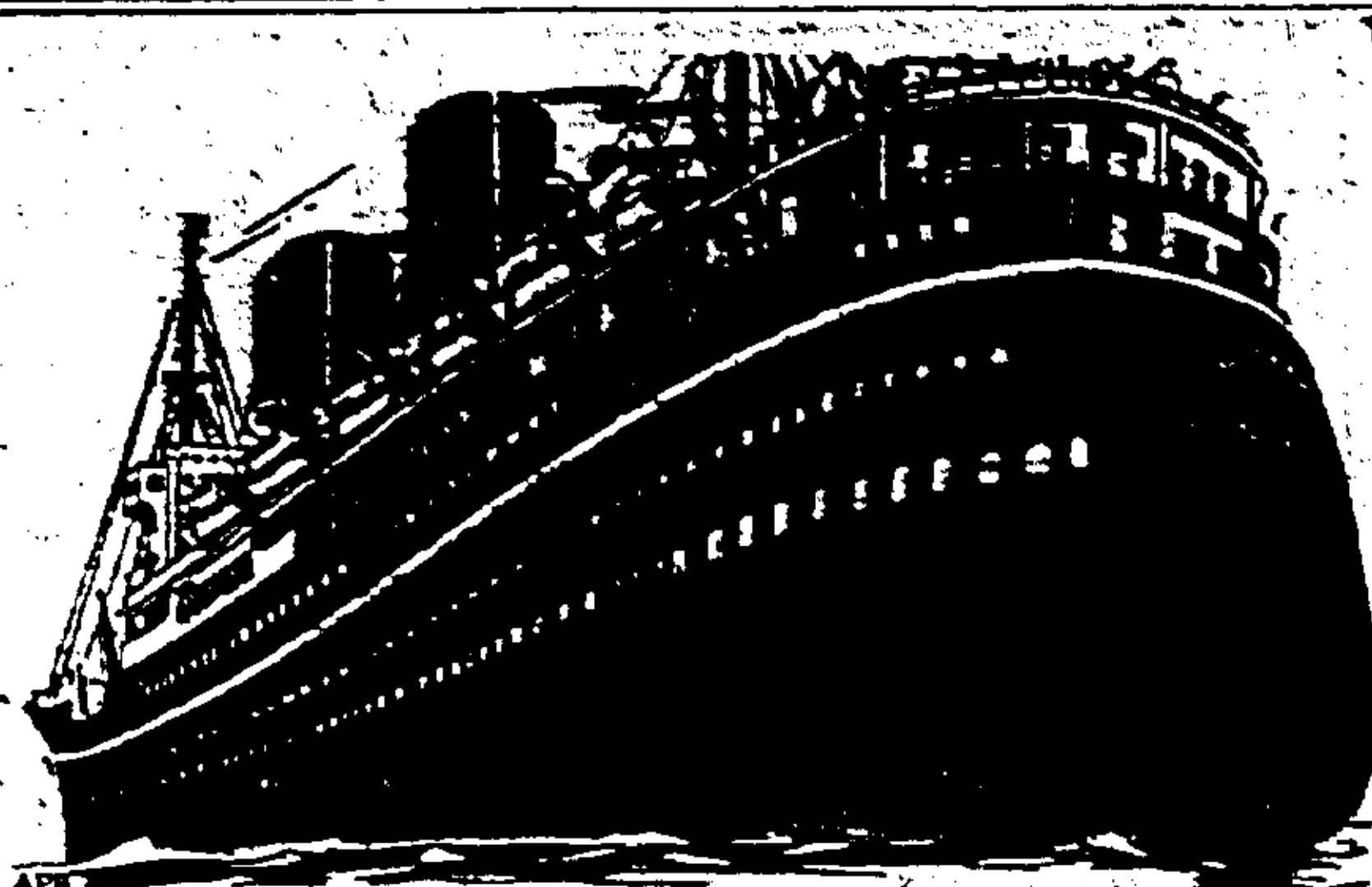
Rosa Mia.

11—Close down.

two years ago.

The deceased, who was educated at St. Joseph's College, was formerly a member of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers. He is survived by his parents, five sisters and a brother, to whom great sympathy will be extended.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.



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*BANGPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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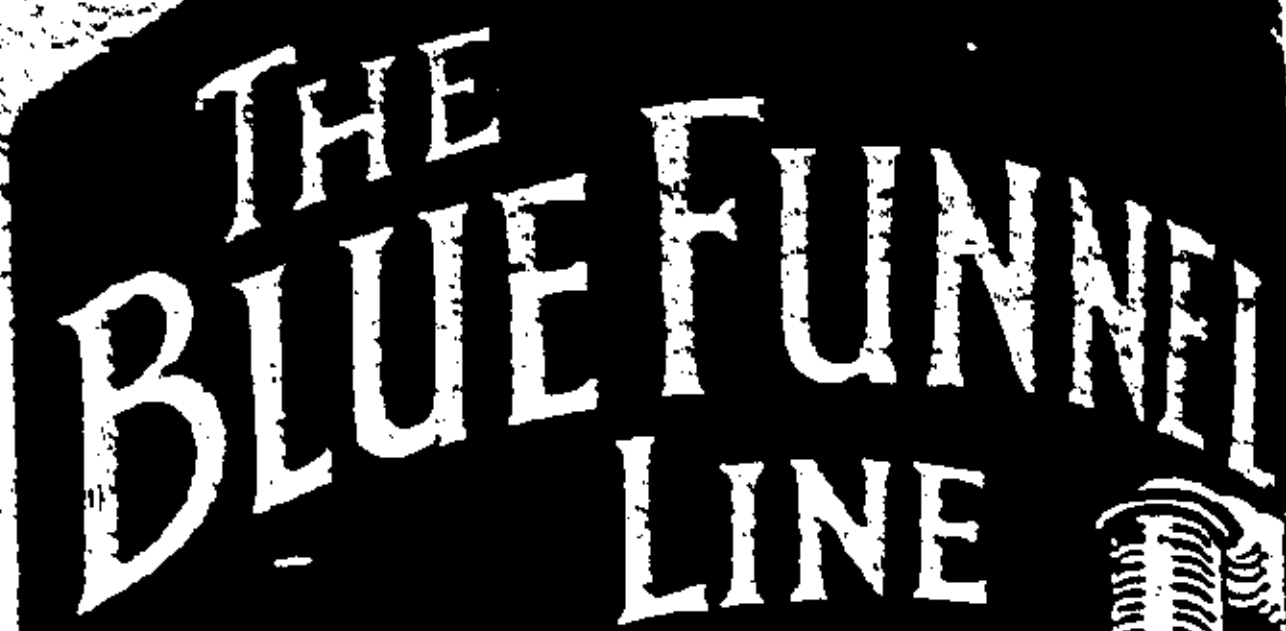
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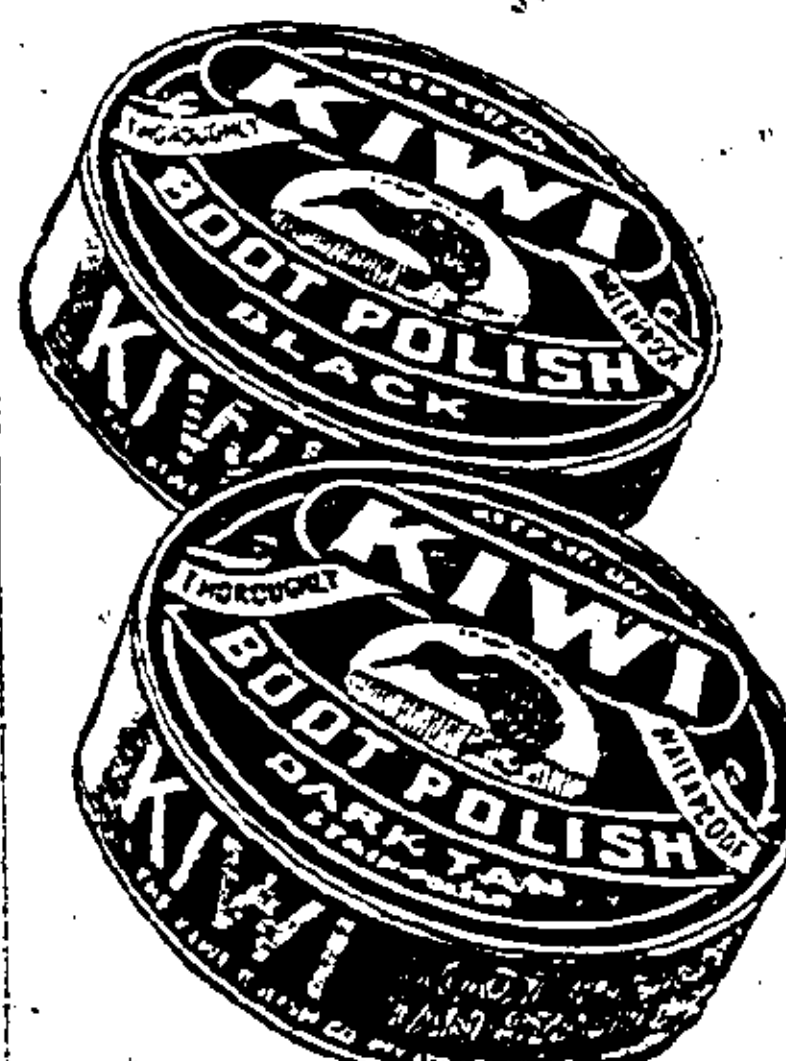
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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MY MAN GODFREY" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

"My Man Godfrey" is a brilliant modern romantic comedy with humour and co-stars William Powell and Carole Lombard.

The situations mount rapidly to a pitch of gay humour, which keeps climbing the scale until contagious fun has reached an epidemic of laughter. The most earth-bound pessimist will be a mirth-bound optimist after seeing this picture.

William Powell portrays the role of a butler who does his best to bottle, in spite of bottles and battle-axes, for the craziest family in America. Carole Lombard, playing the part of the younger daughter, falls in love with him and proposes marriage. She won't take "No" for an answer. Her sister is the sort of girl who would stick pins in puppies just to hear them howl.

The mother of the menage is slightly unhinged and the father is slightly dizzy from trying to straighten out all the members of his household.

Besides the stars, there are Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Jean Dixon, Eugene Pallette, Alan Mowbray, Mischa Auer and Robert Light.

"My Man Godfrey" is taken from the novel of the same name by Eric Hatch. This well-known modern humourist wrote the screen play with Morris Ryskind, noted writer of numerous screen hits.

"BORDER FLIGHT" — STAR THEATRE

This story presents a fast, thrills-packed drama of combat between the agents of the law and members of a fur-smuggling band operating off the coast of California. Air shots of machine-gun "dog-fights," plane crashes, and a hand-to-hand battle to the finish between smugglers and members of the United States Coast Guard corps are high points of the picture.

John Howard and Grant Withers are buddies of the corps who become rivals for the affections of one girl, Frances Farmer. Withers' stunts lead to his expulsion from the corps. In anger, he joins the smugglers.

Through a trick of the smugglers, Withers and Frances are kidnapped and concealed in an isolated shack. The attempt of the corps to rescue them leads to the final pitched battle.

Robert Cummings, cast as a young recruit to the service who dies in action at the start of his career, and Roscoe Karns, corps mechanic who provides comedy, give excellent accounts of themselves. Samuel S. Hinds is convincing as the commanding officer.

"WOMEN ARE TROUBLE" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Women Are Trouble" is a newspaper story out of the ordinary in every respect and gives the audience the viewpoint on current events that is had by the working newspaper craft. And, most encouraging, it presents newspaper life without exaggeration.

Stuart Edwin performs an excellent task in his characterisation of Matt Casey, a star reporter. Florence Rice, daughter of the newspaper sports authority, Grantland Rice, portrays a girl reporter as newspaper men "know" the type. Paul Kelly, who "sits in" as city editor, draws a character with whom every reporter is unforgettably familiar.

The picture was produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios by Lucien Hubbard, not many years ago one of the most efficient newspaper men in the world. Michael Fessier, also an ex-reporter, wrote the screen play and Richard Blake, another one, wrote the adaptation.

"KELLY, THE SECOND" — KING'S THEATRE

Patsy Kelly, heading an all-star cast, Charley Chase, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, who also strives to clear his former friend when the spirit of the game overcomes his petty jealousies.

Other important players are James Gleason, as a well meaning gambler who unwittingly gets his two college proteges in trouble; C. Henry Gordon, as the sports writer; Andy Devine, as a football player with a huge family; Guinn Williams as Huston's gambling brother, and Margaret Seddon, Edna Nugent, Barbara Pepper, Guy Gullin "Big Boy" Williams, who



This dining out dress is of dull surfaced black crepe, scattered with tiny groups of black sequins. The skirt has a tube silhouette, and is topped with a hip-length tunic showing full length sleeves and a low cut square back. Joan Blondell, the screen actress, is the model.

has been seen in several recent screen offerings. Involved in their adventures in "Doc" Klum, an apothecary, who involuntarily becomes Cecil's manager. Charley Chase lends his usual fine acting talent to this character role.

Pert Kelton is delightful as the girl friend of the racketeer. Edward Brophy, who becomes involved in making Cecil the "Champ."

"THINGS ARE LOOKING UP" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

An atmosphere of infectious gaiety that is irresistible distinguishes "Things are Looking Up," the Gaumont-British picture featuring Cicely Courtneidge, with Max Miller and William Gargan, and a cast including Mary Lawson, Mark Lester Cicely Oates, Henrietta Watson, Judy Kelly, Dick Henderson and Suzanne Lenglen. The diverting story affords the star abundant scope for her particular type of broad comedy, and invests the dual role she plays with an attractiveness that stamps the picture as entertainment quite out of the ordinary. From riding in a circus she temporarily becomes mistress in a girls' school, although knowing nothing of high-level mathematics or any other subject she is supposed to "teach." In the circus, however, she is the supreme mistress of all sorts of acts, and a most engaging portion of the picture is her amazing performances in deputising for several missing performers. This rollicking comedy, with a tuneful song that has the same title as the film, is, in spite of its travesty, quite convincing.

"BIG GAME" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the most exciting American football pictures, "The Big Game," features Philip Huston, former Broadway juvenile star, who makes his debut as a star quarterback whose prowess on the gridiron earns him his tuition and a salary. June Travis, as his pretty co-ed sweetheart, looks upon this as professionalism, and with disapproval until her father, a sports writer, starts to denounce the system in general and Huston in particular. It is then that she fights to defend his name and imbue him with the true alma mater spirit.

Bruce Cabot is ideally cast as Huston's mercenary team-mate, who also strives to clear his former friend when the spirit of the game overcomes his petty jealousies.

Other important players are James Gleason, as a well meaning gambler who unwittingly gets his two college proteges in trouble; C. Henry Gordon, as the sports writer; Andy Devine, as a football player with a huge family; Guinn Williams as Huston's gambling brother, and Margaret Seddon, Edna Nugent, Barbara Pepper, Guy Gullin "Big Boy" Williams, who

BRIDGE NOTES

TRAP PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

Opportunities for "trap play" do not occur very often, and the average player is not familiar with them. Perhaps even the meaning of the expression is not clear to all my readers, so I shall define it briefly.

A trap play is one through which an opponent is misled into a losing manoeuvre, in short, a hoax. It may be a play that purports to show a suit-stopper where none actually exists; it may be a play to induce the wrong finesse, as in to-day's hand. But in all cases, its inspiration and execution can spring only from a shrewd diagnosis of the opponents' problem.

North dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A J 8
H—Q 10 4
D—7 3
C—A K 10 6 2

WEST
S—Q 10 9 5 2
H—8 5 3
D—Q 4 2
C—7 3

EAST
S—6 3
H—A K 7
D—K 10 9 8 6
C—8 5 4

SOUTH
S—K 7 4
H—J 9 6 2
D—A J 5
C—Q J 9

The bidding:
North East South West
1 club 1 spade 1 no trp. Pass
2 no trp. Pass 3 no trp. (final bid)

East's psychic spade bid was an effort, a dangerous one, to keep the vulnerable opponents out of what appeared to be, from East's viewpoint, their best game going contract. West smelled a rat when South overcalled the spade with a no trump, and North raised the no trump without casting about for a suit contract. (Probably, his sense of smell was sharpened by the knowledge that his partner was given to psychic bidding.) At any rate, instead of leading his partner's bid suit, West opened the eight of hearts. East won with the king, and returned the ten of diamonds, declarer covered with the jack, and West won and returned the four of diamonds. Declarer held up his ace until the third round, after which he ran off five club tricks. On the third round of clubs, West (who was sure about the psychic spade bid as soon as he saw dummy's holding in spades, since declarer was marked with the king) proceeded to lay his trap. He realised that the only chance of winning the spade queen depended on making it possible for the declarer to finesse through East, which could not be done if the ten and nine were outstanding, to back up the queen. West therefore discarded the nine of spades, and on the fourth club he let go the ten!

The declarer looked with some suspicion on these provocative discards, but after all, he was not second sighted, and the spade bid could have been honest. After cashing the club suit he needed three tricks for his contract, and dared not try to establish a heart, since to do so would incur further loss of diamond tricks. So he laid down the spade ace, preparatory to finessing the queen, and after that, had no play for his contract. To his credit, it must be said that when he saw West play a third spade on the ace, he realised he had been "fixed" and disdained the finesse he was now sure would not succeed, thus saving a trick and going down only one on his contract.

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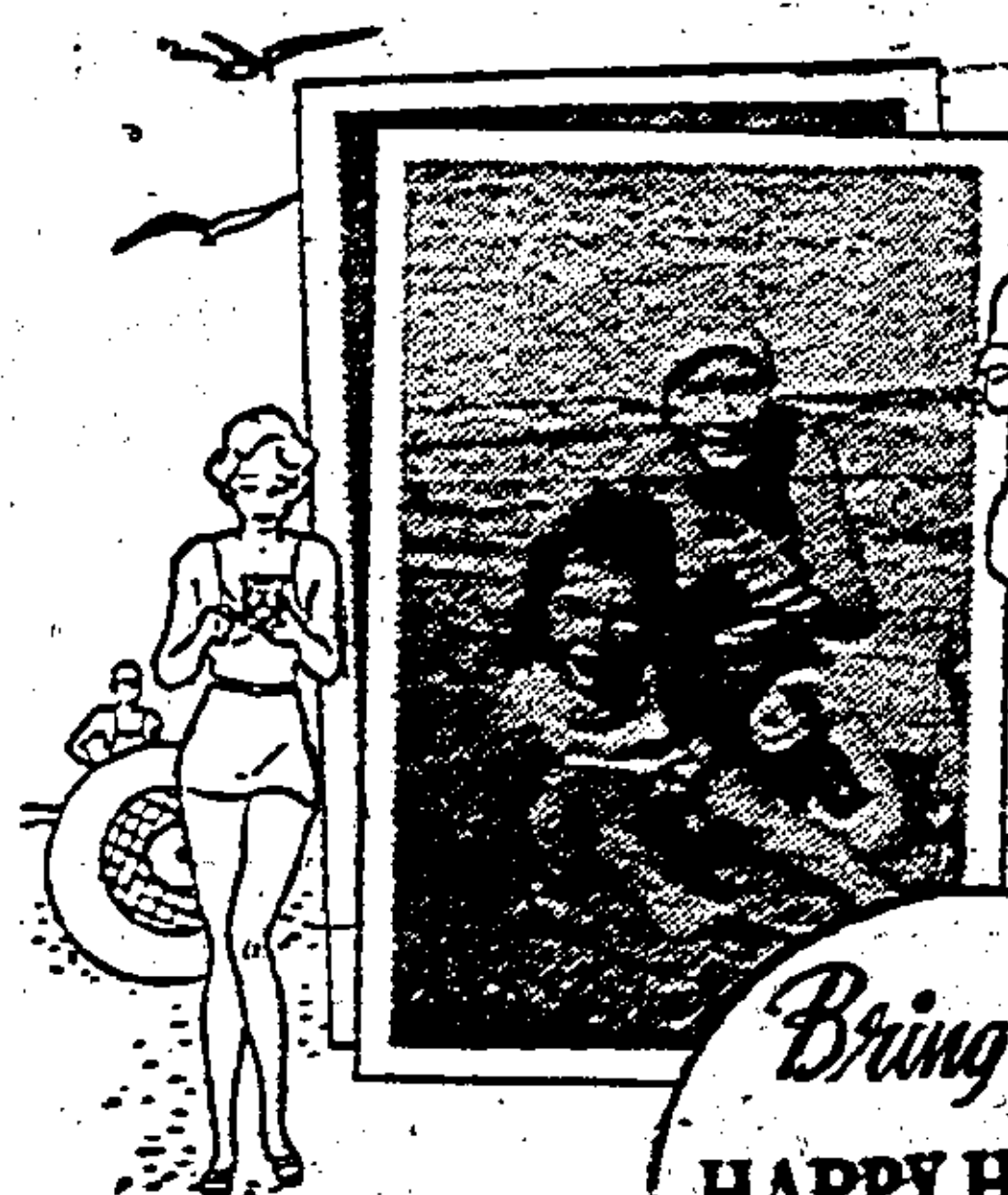
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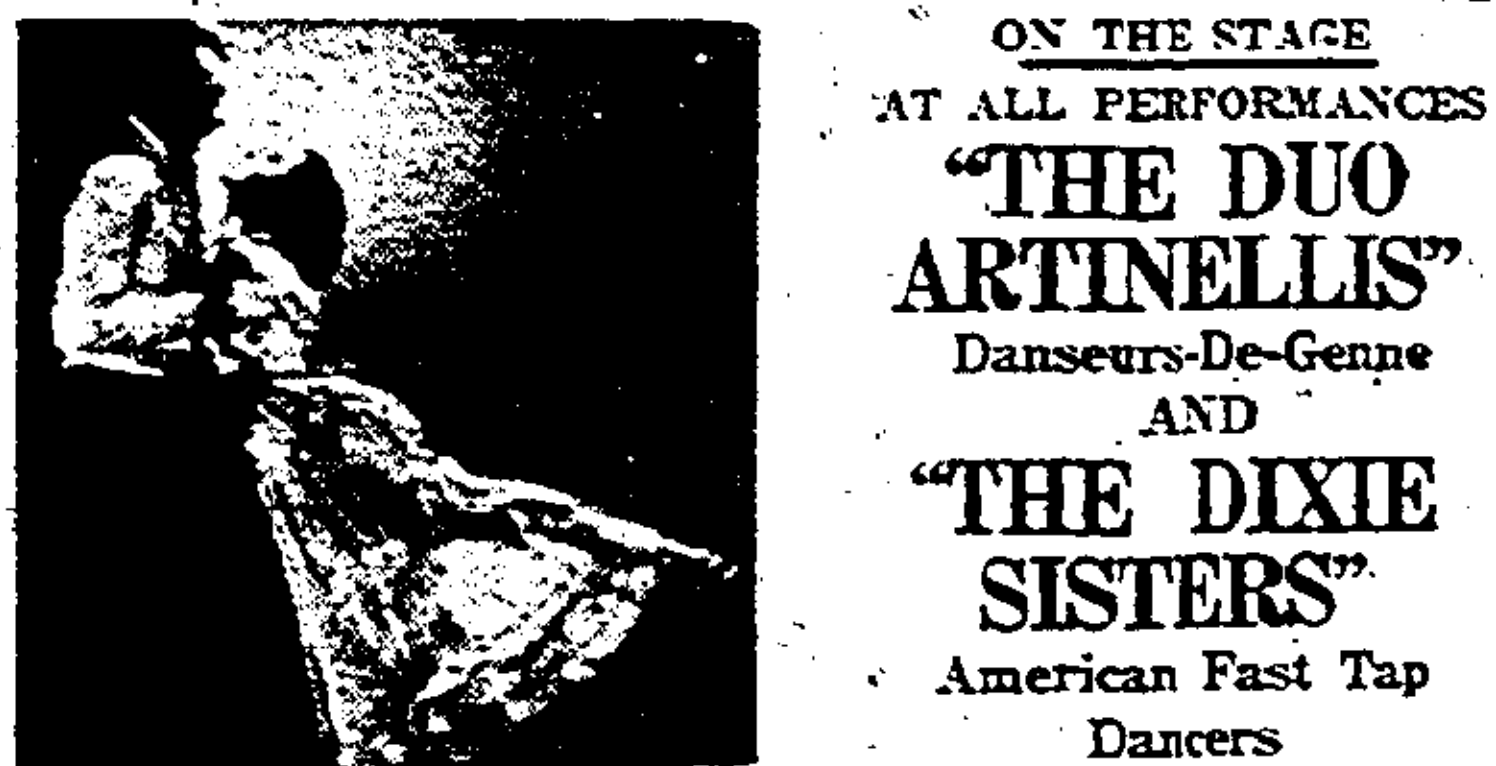
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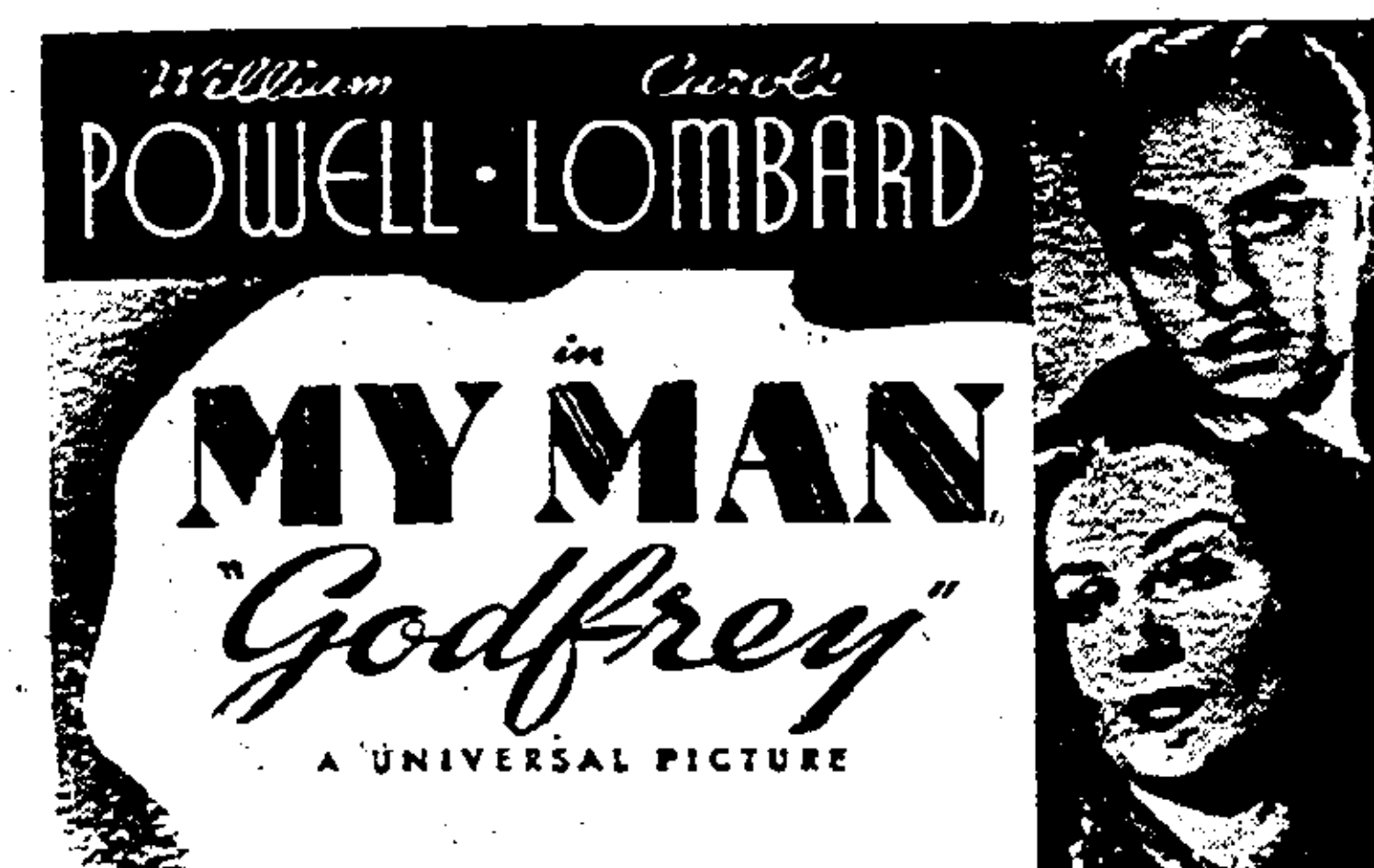
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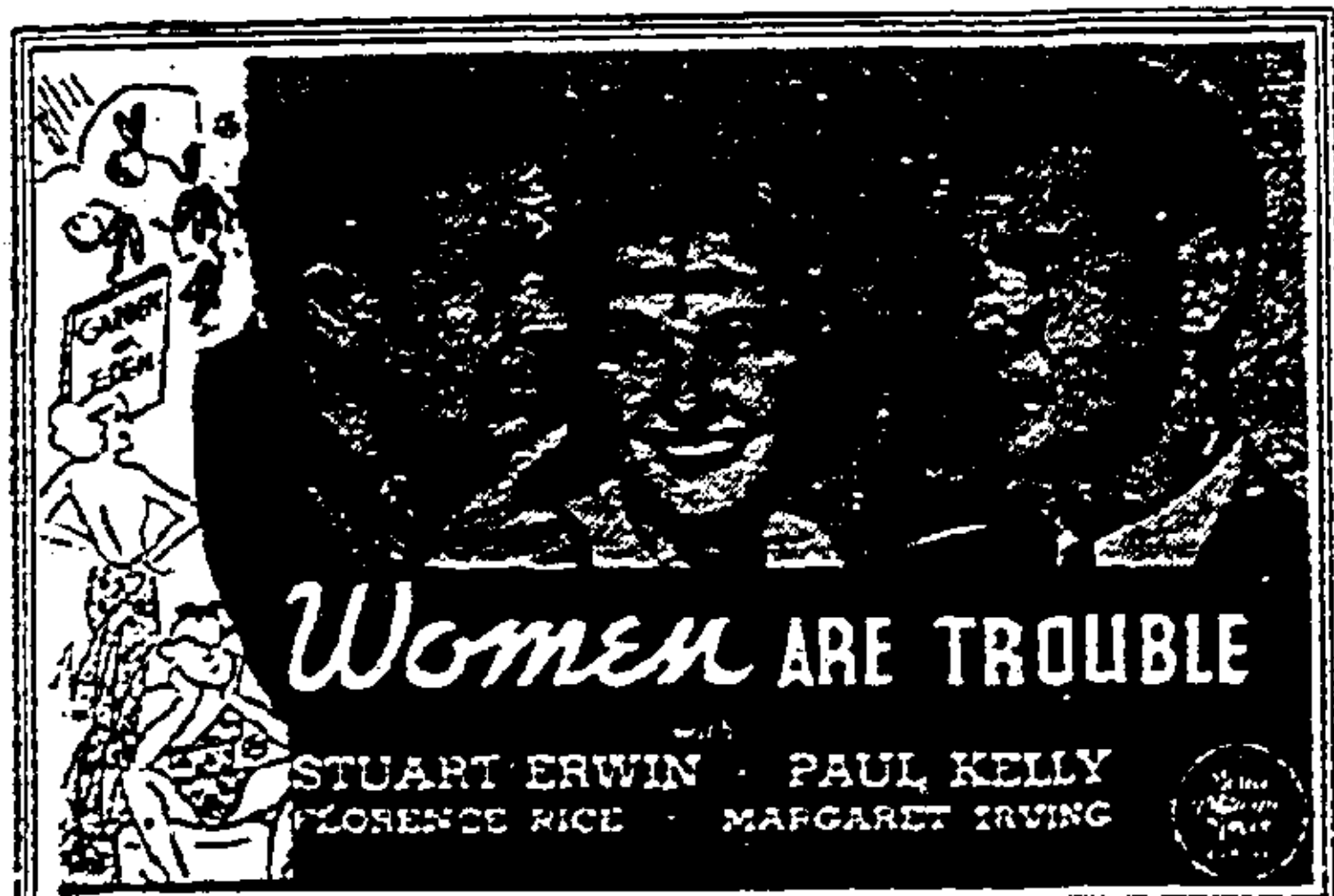


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ROYAL WEDDING TO-MORROW

NETHERLANDS EN FETE

JOYFUL PUBLIC FESTIVITIES

Amsterdam, To-day.
Towns and villages throughout the Netherlands have assumed a festive aspect in preparation for the celebration of the wedding of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld.

In big cities such as Amsterdam and the Hague, as well as in the smallest of hamlets, numerous red-white and orange flags have been hoisted and the facades of all buildings have been decorated with garlands of fir and flowers in the initials of the young Royal pair. Artistically designed street decorations are also a big feature. Stories of the "traditionally undemonstrative character of the Hollander" appear to be quite untrue, when one sees the lavish preparations being made by the entire population to turn the Royal wedding into a national festival.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

An ambitious programme of festivities with which the nation is celebrating the happy event, has been arranged by more than a dozen committees including one headed by the President of the First Chamber of the State, General Baron de Vos Van Steede.

The festivities began on December 19, and since that day concerts, gala performances in theatres and cinemas, torchlight processions, parades, gymnastic contests and sports meetings as well as other events specially arranged in honour of the forthcoming happy event, have been following one another in uninterrupted succession.

ARTISTIC APPEAL

The nation's most famous poets, writers, composers, printers and sculptors are vying with one another in their efforts to make the artistic side of the wedding celebrations a complete success. Bookshops throughout the country are displaying in their windows practically nothing but books disclosing the life of the young royal pair, as well as the history of the House of Orange.

Films depicting scenes from the family and official Royal houses have been running for weeks in the picture theatres throughout Holland, and have proved such a tremendous success that curfew has had to be extended till midnight in order to enable those unable to obtain tickets for the earlier performances, to see the films.

GENERAL INTEREST

General interest taken in the forthcoming event is evidenced by the fact that there is hardly a shop window anywhere in the Netherlands which does not show pictures of the happy couple, or some other symbols connected with their wedding.

Industrialists throughout Holland have availed themselves of the occasion to flood the market with articles bearing picturesque coat of arms and initials of the

DIPLOMATIC TALKS IN LONDON

SPANISH & FRENCH AMBASSADORS VISIT MR. ANTHONY EDEN

REMINDER TO GERMANY AND TO ROME

London, To-day.
Political circles take a grave view of developments in Spain and the conflict threatened between Germany and the Valencia Government.

Mr. Eden has been exceedingly busy and it is understood that he had meetings with both the French and Spanish Ambassadors last night.

Meantime, the British Government has sent telegrams to the Wilhelmstrasse and to Rome asking the German and Italian Governments to send replies to the Anglo-French demarche of December 23 regarding volunteers for Spain, by the end of the present week, at the latest. — Reuter.

ITALY COMPLAINING OF FRANCE

Rome, To-day.

It is now learned that the Italian Reply to the Anglo-French non-intervention proposals will be communicated to-morrow.

ITALY'S GRIEVANCE

The reply was drafted after consultation with Germany and it is based on the Italian attitude that non-intervention should apply to all forms of assistance and not merely to the despatch of volunteers.

It is claimed here that arms and money are pouring over the French frontier to the assistance of the Valencia Government.

Italian official quarters disclaim any knowledge of the despatch of Italian volunteers to Spain recently. — Reuter.

GERMANY TOO

Berlin, To-day. — It is understood that the Germany reply to the Anglo-French non-intervention proposals will be ready to-morrow. — Reuter.

FURTHER VOLUNTEERS?

London, To-day.

There is no official confirmation in London of reports circulating to-day regarding the landing of a further 6,000 Italians in Spain and it is thought some confusion may have arisen from the arrival of about 6,000 Italians to help General Franco which occurred on December 22 last and the 4,000 which were disembarked at Cadiz from the transport Lombardina on New Year's day.

This would bring the number of Italians joining the insurgent

royal pair, so that it is now difficult to obtain cigarette cases, neckties, pocket-books, purses, pocket-handkerchiefs or even sweets which are not adorned with the likeness of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, who will be married to-morrow. — Trans-Ocean Service.

forces in a period of ten days to a total of about 10,000.

There is, however, an unconfirmed report in a Gibraltar news message to-day that a further detachment of Italians was disembarked at Cadiz on January 2nd.

UNTIMELY MANIFESTATIONS

A very grave view is taken officially of the continued arrival in Spain of foreign nationals enlisting on either side in the Civil war.

Permitting "volunteers" to go to Spain does not contravene the existing scope of the non-intervention agreement, but the importance of effecting the agreed prohibition of the departure of foreign nationals for service in a civil war has been emphasised at all recent meetings of the International Committee and in view of this, and of the joint British and French representations at Christmas in Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Lisbon, urging immediate measures to prevent inflow of "volunteers," which have so far not been answered by the German or Italian Governments it is felt in London that the most recent landings of foreigners in Spain are untimely manifestations far from conforming with the spirit of the non-intervention agreement even if they do not violate its letter. — British Wireless Service.

GREEK APPROVAL

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT IN MEDITERRANEAN.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
The Greek Press warmly welcomes the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement, and points out that the agreement is in full accord with the policy pursued by Greece in the Mediterranean.

The paper "Detteton Vima" emphasises that the integrity of Greek territory is now guaranteed, not only by the Balkan Pact, but also by the Anglo-Italian understanding. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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